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**Botanical Name:** *Bauhinia acuminata* L.

**Family:** Fabaceae

**Common Name:** Kanchan, White orchid tree, Snowy orchid tree.

**Origin:** Tropical southeastern Asia

**General characters:**

- It is a flowering plant.
- The flowers are white in color.
- It has yellow tipped stamens.
- The fruit is a pod.
- It has anti-diabetic, anti-inflammatory properties.

