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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Botanical name: *Cestrum nocturnum* L.

Family: Solanaceae.

Common name: Night blooming jasmine, the lady of the night.

Origin: Tropical regions such as West Indies, India and other South Asian Countries.

General Characters:

- It is evergreen plant.
- The flowers blooms only at night.
- The powerful sweet perfume is released at night by flowers.
- The five sepals of flower are fused to form bell shape.
- It has slender branches.
- It grows 13 feet tall.
- The leaves are simple and narrow lanceolate.
- The flowers are greenish-white in colour.