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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Botanical Name: *Gardenia jasminoides* John Ellis

Family: Rubiceae

Common Name: Cape jasmine, Gardenia, Anant .

Origin: Tropical and subtropical regions of Africa, Asia, Madagascar, Pacific Islands and Australia.

General Characters:

- It is a flowering plant.
- It has glossy evergreen leaves.
- The leaves are arranged oppositely in whorls.
- The fruit is large and berry like.
- The fruit contain sticky orange pulp.
- The flowers are used to make perfumes, soaps.
- The flowers are also used to make scented candles and incense stick.
- It reduces the acidity and works as blood purifier.

