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**Botanical Name: *Ixora longifolia* Sm**

**Family: *Rubiaceae***

**Common Name: West Indian Jasmine, Swastika Guchchha**

**General Characters:**

- The flower of the *Ixora* has four petals and grows in a clusters of 40 to 60.
- It grows in a bushy, rounded form with 4 feet long.
- *Ixora* is a glossy plant.
- *Ixora* is a dark evergreen leaves and summer blooms of 4 petals red flowers.
- The fruits are round and dark purple to black.
- The leaves and bark of the *Ixora coccinea* can be used to treat diarrhea.
- The *Ixora* plant used in traditional medicine.

