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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Botanical Name: *Nyctanthes arbortristis* L.

Family: Oleaceae

Common Name: Parijat, Night flowering jasmine, Tree of sadness

Origin: South Asia and Southeast Asia

General Characters:

- It is also known as tree of sorrow.
- It is a flowering plant.
- Dried fruits are taken orally to get relief from cough.
- Dried flowers with jiggery acts as antifertility agent in females.
- It is a small shrub.
- It bears fragrant flowers.
- Flowers has 7-8 petals.
- Stem is orange and red colored.

