

Clerodendrum inerme

Botanical Name: *Clerodendrum inerme*

Common Name: Glory Bower, Indian privet, Wild Jasmine

Morphological characters:

Glory bower is a much branched, straggling shrub, 1-2 m tall. Terminal branches very often twining slender, twigy, dark green. Leaves ovate to elliptical, 5-10 cm long, acute to acuminate tip, green, smooth, slightly shiny upper surface, margins entire, leaves opposite, simple. Cymes or umbels usually comprised of 3 flowers joined at a common base point. White flowers with a 3.5-5.5 cm long narrow tube ending in 5 petals. Four purple stamens, 1.5-3 cm long, protrude out of the flower. Within India, it is found throughout particularly near coastal regions.



Growing period and Type:

1. The plant is tough - takes trimming well, and hence, is commonly used as a hedge plant in India.
2. The flowering season is in November- January.



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1. Flower of *Clerodendrum inerm*
2. Leaf of *Clerodendrum inerm*
3. *Clerodendrum inerm* plant

Source: <http://www.flowersofindia.net/catalog/slides/Glory%20Bower.html>