

Nyctanthes arbortristis

Botanical name: *Nyctanthes arbortristis*

Common name: Night-flowering Jasmine,
Harsinghar

Morphological characters:

Coral jasmine, commonly known as night jasmine, is an indigenous small tree, with a gray or greenish, rough and flaky bark. The shrub grows to a height of 10 meters. The simple leaves are opposite, with an entire margin about 6 to 12 cm long and 2 to 6.5 cm wide. The flowers are fragrant with a five-to-eight lobed corolla and orange-red centre, often seen in a cluster of two to seven. The petals are snowy white with dewdrops sitting on them. The fruit is flat, brown and heart-shaped to rounded-capsule, around 2 cm in diameter with two sections, each containing a single seed.



Growing season and type:

1. This tree grows well in a variety of loamy soils and in soils found in average garden situations, with pH 5.6-7.5.
2. The plant requires conditions varying from full sunlight to partial shade and needs to be watered regularly, but does not require overwatering.



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1. Flower of *Nyctanthes arbortristis*
2. Leaves of *Nyctanthes arbortristis*
3. *Nyctanthes arbortristis* tree