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YUTHIKA

Marathi:

Botanical name:

Synonyms:

Family:

Common name:

Description:

Jui

Jasminum auriculatum

Jasminum ovalifolium, Jasminum mucronatum, Mogorium trifoliatum

Oleaceae (Jasmine family)

Juhi

It is a beautiful flower with extremely heavy gardenia type scent. This species is not very common though it deserves a special attention. It is a stunning, small climbing bushy plant with simple ovate dark green small leaves and powdery satin white flowers. Leaves are opposite, ashy-velvety, sometimes hairless, simple or trifoliate. Lateral leaflets are much smaller, rarely exceeding 4 mm in diameter, the central one up to 3.5 cm long and 1.5 cm broad, ovate, shortly pointed. Nerves are few, lowest oblique. Bracts are linear, 4 mm long. Flowers are fragrant, in many-flowered cymes. Flower-stalks are up to 5 mm long. Calyx 3 mm long, pubescent, teeth minute. Flowers are white, tube 1.5 cm long, lobes elliptic, up to 8 mm long. Berry is 5 mm in diameter, globose, black. The flower is held sacred to all forms of Goddess Devi and is used as sacred offerings during Hindu religious ceremonies.

Attributes :Ras –

Tikta, Kashaya, Vipak – Katu, Virya – Ushna,

Guna -Laghu, Snigdha, Mrudu.

Medicinal uses:

Yutika (Juhi) – Jasminum auriculatum is a herb mentioned in Ayurveda for the treatment of burning micturition, treatment of wounds, diseases of the oral cavity, headaches and poison cases.