

## Flowering Trees



***Nyctanthes arbor-tristis* L. of Oleaceae (Sanskrit: Parijatham, Hindi: Harsinghar or Parja) is a small ornamental tree which is often grown in temples for its fragrant flowers. Flowers are small, white with a bright orange corolla tube. Fruit is bilaterally compressed.**

***The yellowish dye extracted from the flowers is used to colour rice preparations. Leaves are useful in fever and rheumatism. Decoction of leaves prepared in a particular way is specific for sciatica. Seeds are useful in treating baldness and affections of the scalp.***