

All About Red Chafa

Red Chafa (Plumeria Rubra) - Information Guide

Botanical Name: *Plumeria rubra*

Common Names: Red Chafa, Temple Tree, Frangipani

Family: Apocynaceae

Description:

- A small deciduous tree known for its vibrant red or pink flowers.
- Grows up to 6-8 meters tall.
- Leaves are large, leathery, and arranged spirally.

Flowers:

- Bright red to deep pink flowers with a sweet fragrance.
- Blooms mostly in summer and monsoon seasons.
- Used in religious offerings and decorations.

Medicinal Uses:

- Bark and leaves used in traditional medicine.
- Has anti-inflammatory and antimicrobial properties.
- Flower extract used in skincare and aromatherapy.

Growing Conditions:

- Requires well-drained soil and full sunlight.
- Tolerant to heat and drought.

- Can be grown in pots or gardens.

Cultural Significance:

- Popular in Indian temples and religious ceremonies.
- Symbol of immortality and devotion.

Fun Fact:

- Though it looks delicate, Red Chafa is very hardy and easy to grow.