

# IXORA CHINENSIS

Kingdom: Plantae

Clade: Tracheophytes

Clade: Angiosperms

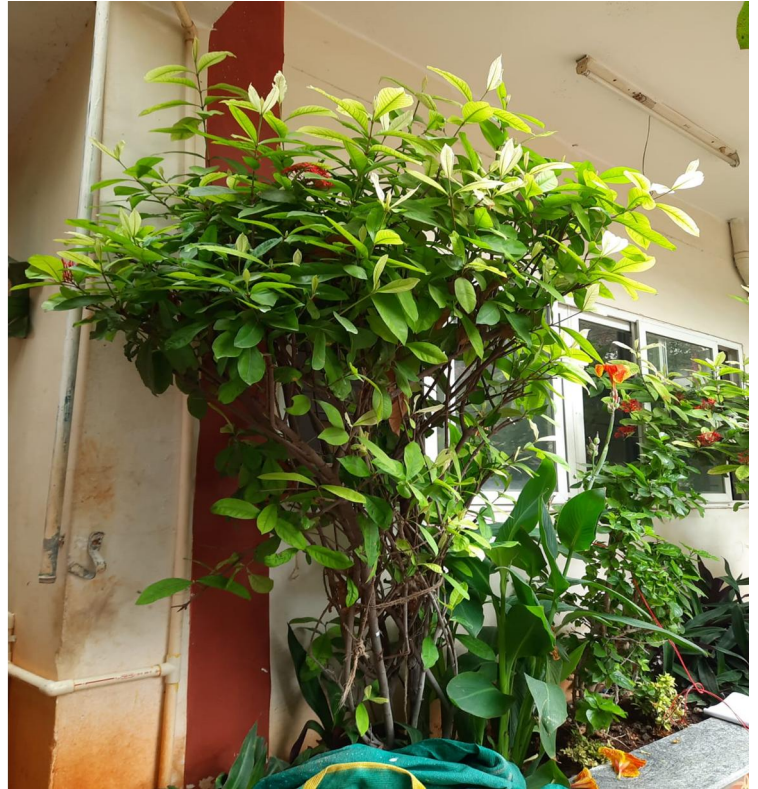
Clade: Eudicots

Clade: Asterids

Order: Gentianales

Family: Rubiaceae

Genus: *Ixora*



**NATIVITY OF THE PLANT:** This species is native to Cambodia, Southeast China, Laos, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.

**ABOUT THE PLANT:** *Ixora chinensis*, commonly known as **Chinese ixora**, is a species of plant of the genus *Ixora*. *Ixora* is a genus of flowering plants in the family Rubiaceae. It is the only genus in the tribe *Ixoreae*. It consists of tropical evergreen trees and shrubs and holds around 544 species. Though native to the tropical and subtropical areas throughout the world, its centre of diversity is in Tropical Asia. *Ixora* also grows commonly in subtropical climates in the United States, such as Florida where it is commonly known as **West Indian jasmine**. It has been introduced into Bangladesh, Caroline Is., Colombia, Malaya, and Marianas islands. *Ixora chinensis* is a shrub and grows primarily in the wet tropical biome. It has environmental uses, as a medicine and for food.

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