

BOTANICAL NAMETbernamontana
divaricata
ENGLISH NAME- crepe
jasmine, pinwheel
flower
HINDI NAME- Chandni
FAMILY- Apocynaceae

DESCRIPTION:

- Middle sizes tree; evergreen.
- ❖ Bark grey studded with raised lenticels; exudes a milky latex.
- Leaves in opposite pairs; up to 15 cm long; smooth, shiny pointy at apex, base narrowed into a short leaf stalk; variegated colours also common.
- Flowers in clusters at ends of twigs; 5 white pin-wheel petals on a long tube; mouth of tube yellow.

USES:

- Chandni flowers are use in treat acne, skin care.
- Chandni Flower can be used as a specimen plant. Also, it can be used as a hedge plant.
- The juice from the flower bud of the plant is mixed with oil and is used to treat inflammation.
- This plant is also used in dental care, for scabies, as cough medicine and for eye ailments.