



**BOTANICAL NAME-**  
*Murraya paniculata*

**ENGLISH NAME – Orange jessamine, satinwood**

**HINDI NAME – Kamini**

**FAMILY – Rutaceae**

## **DESCRIPTION**

- ❖ *Murraya paniculata* is a tree that typically grows to a height of 7 m but often flowers and forms fruit as a shrub, and has smooth pale to whitish bark.
- ❖ Bark yellowish, becoming fissured and corky with age.
- ❖ Leaves feather compound with 3-9 shiny leaflets, the terminal leaflets usually the largest; leaflets are narrow at base, bluntly pointed at apex, often notched.
- ❖ Flowers pure white, fragrant, in dense terminal clusters; petals 5, overlapping, buds pale green.
- ❖ Fruit a shiny berry up to 18 mm long, red when ripe, narrowed at both ends.

## **USES:**

- ❖ *Murraya paniculata* is cultivated as an ornamental tree or hedge because of its hardiness, wide range of soil tolerance (*M. paniculata* may grow in alkaline, clayey, sandy, acidic and loamy soils), and is suitable for larger hedges.
- ❖ The plant flowers throughout the year and produces small, fragrant flower clusters which attract bees, while the fruits attract small frugivorous birds.