

## Common Name: Plumeria

*Plumeria Rubra*

Order: Gentianales

Family:  
Apocynaceae

Genus: Plumeria

Species: *Rubra*



## DESCRIPTION

- It is a genus of flowering plants
- The species variously are endemic to the Neotropical realm (in Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean, and as far south as Brazil and north as Florida in the United States), but are sometimes grown as cosmopolitan ornamentals in warm regions
- Plumeria trees are small or low shrubs. The leaves grow at tips of their branches. Various species and cultivar have various leaf shape and arrangements.
- Plumeria trees flower from early summer to fall. Their blossoms grow in clusters on ends of the stems, they are made of tubular corolla with a length of 2–4 inches
- In Southeast Asia the plumeria tree and flower are considered sacred.
- It has air-purification qualities and effectively removes chemicals such as formaldehyde from the atmosphere.