

# *Jasminum auriculatum* Vahl

**Family** : Oleaceae

**Parts Used** : Root , Flower

## **Vernacular Names**

English : Needle flower jasmine

Malayalam : Suchimulla ,Tusimulla

Hindi : Juhi, Juyi

Sanskrit : Yuthika, Magadhi, Sucimallika

Bengali : Jati

Gujarathi : Ghambeli

Kannada : Kadaramallige

Tamil : Usimalligai

Telugu : Adavimulla



**Distribution and Habitat:** Throughout South India, on dry slopes of Western Ghats

**Botany:** A scandent, pubescent or velvety shrub with grey- pubescent branchlets.

• **Leaves:** Trifoliate with two lower leaflets very small, central leaflets broadly ovate, acuminate or rounded, main nerves few inconspicuous, petioles very short.

• **Flower:** White, sweet scented many in trichotomous paniculate cymes, corolla lobes 5-8.

• **Fruits:** Globose, black.

**Uses:** Skin diseases especially for ring worm, burning sensation, cardiopathy, nephrolithiasis, dermatopathy

**Propagation:** By stem cuttings