

# Comparison of Similar Looking Plants

*Plumeria obtusa* and *Plumeria pudica*



**Scientific name:** *Plumeria obtusa*

**Common Name:** White Frangipani

**Family name:** Apocynaceae

**Origin:** Tropical America









**Scientific name:** *Plumeria pudica*

**Common Name:** Bridal Bouquet



**Family name:** Apocynaceae

**Origin:** Panama, Colombia, Venezuela

# Character comparison

	<i>Plumeria obtusa</i>	<i>Plumeria pudica</i>
<b>Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A shrub or a small tree, grows up to 8 m tall</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A shrub or a small tree, grows up to 5 m tall</li> </ul> 
<b>Foliage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oblanceolate, with a blunt end</li> <li>Long petiole</li> </ul>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spatulate, with a pair of large lobes near the pointed leaf tip</li> <li>Very short petiole</li> </ul>  

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	<i>Plumeria obtusa</i>	<i>Plumeria pudica</i>
<b>Flowers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waxy, thick petals</li> <li>• Very fragrant</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thin petals</li> <li>• Faintly scented</li> </ul> 

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