

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

Character comparison

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

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