

## Local Name:

Santan, Jungle Flame, Needle Flower, West Indian Jasmine, rangan, kheme, ponna, chann tanea, techi

## Scientific Name:

*Ixora Chinensis*

## Family:

Rubiaceae,

Coffee family



## Habitat

tropical south-east asia,southern India and Sri Lanka. It has also become a popular flower in South F

## Propagation

*Ixora*

can be propagated by tip cuttings of both tender tips and semi-hardwood gro

## Comments

There are about 400 species of *Ixora* of which the majority are endemic in India, China and Malaysia. To

An annual pruning is usually best to keep your flowering. Try to avoid repeatedly shearing off the tips o