

Family: Apocynaceae
Genus: Plumeria
Species: rubra

Plumeria is also called as a temple tree or tree of love .It flowers from April to November It also gives fragrance when then the flowers are in full bloom.The flower does not last that long, but the plant continuously keeps blooming for most of the year. The Plumeria smells like no other plant in the world and each color has its own unique fragrance. Some plumerias smell sweet, while another color can smell like jasmine, peaches or citrusy. The Plumeria can be grown anywhere in the world since it can either be a 20 foot tree if you live in the warmer climates The Plumeria is one of the most no maintenance plants in the world. It is drought tolerant and can be grown in full sun or partial sun. It has a small root system that means the root ball is very small. So it can be made in to a beautiful bonsai plant for your balcony or patio.Plumeria can be grown from the cuttings also .

In colder climates plumeria should be grown in containers. They make beautiful potted plants. A bloom can last for several days without wilting if kept in water. For container planting use a coarse, well draining potting soil, such as garden soil with perlite and sand. Water Plumerias deeply, but infrequently, let soil dry out somewhat before watering again. Begin to reduce the frequency of watering in mid-October, as the cool season approaches. Stop watering after all the leaves have fallen and the plant has gone dormant. Resume watering in the spring as new growth begins.

Plumerias should be fed with a high nitrogen fertilizer beginning in spring when growth begins. To encourage the most blooms a switch to a high phosphorous fertilizer in early May and fertilize every 2 to 3 weeks through the end of August.