

## Kaner, Nerium Oleander (Yellow, Double) - Plant



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Description

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Nerium is evergreen shrub that grows upto the height of 4 m and bearing leaves all the year around. Nerium indicum is distributed all over the Philippines, India and Nepal found on the ranges of 6500 feet. It is commonly cultivated for its sweet smelling flowers which have medicinal uses.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Kaner.	Red, Pink or White.	April-September	Up to 3 metres.	Easy.

### Planting and care

Indoors will protect this frost-tender shrub. If you keep your plant outdoors for the summer, bring it back inside when the temperature drops to 55°F/13°C at night. Some varieties are hardier than others, but they generally don't like the cold at all.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun to part shade.	Standard mix of well drained sand and peat.	When in growth water often and allow plants to remain moist. When not actively growing, water plants sparingly and allow to dry out between watering.	Warm.	Fertilize regularly during the growing period.

### Caring for Kaner

- Yellowing of new leaves indicates over watering.

## Typical uses of Kaner

**Special features:** Oleander plant is easy to propagate from cuttings. Take 4-in (10 cm) stem tip cuttings in early summer, remove lower leaves. Dip cut end in rooting hormone for best results, then insert in moist potting mix. Keep it in bright light. It will start to grow roots in about 2 weeks.

**Ornamental use:** Used as an ornamental plant in landscapes, in parks, and along roadsides.

**Medicinal use:** Nerium has various medicinal uses and the leaves and flowers are thought to have actions as tonic, cardio tonic, diaphoretic, diuretic, emetic and expectorant. Leaves and flowers are also used to treat malaria and as traditional medicine it induces the termination of embryo.

The tincture or decoction is been used externally to reduce swelling and scabies. The root powder is an external remedy for hemorrhoids and ulcers around genitals. Leaves and bark is treated as insecticide, rat poison and parasitic. The plant of Indian oleander is thought to possess anti-cancerous activities.

## References

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