

Lonicera japonica Thunb.

Family: Caprifoliaceae

Common name: Japanese honeysuckle

Local name: Madhumathi

Importance:

- Key antipyretic and detoxifying drug.
- Rich in a variety of biologically active substances and luteolin is its most representative flavonoid.
- Widely used for treating epidemic diseases and has been proved to have anti-viral activities.
- An excellent source of antioxidants.