



Nerium oleander L.

Family: Apocynaceae

Common name: Oleander

Local name: Lal gandeela (Dogri)

Importance:

- It is used in landscaping and as an ornamental plant.
- Its sap has been used as rat poison. The leaves also show insecticidal activity.
- The roots have been used externally in traditional medicine for treating cancer, ulcers and leprosy.