

FAMILY OLEACEAE

Trees and shrubs

Leaves usually opposite

Leaves simple or pinanately compound

Flowers usually bisexual

Flowers actinomorphic

Calyx of 4 united sepals

Corolla of 4 united petals

Androecium of 2 stamens

Gynoecium of 2 united carpels

Ovary superior

Fruit various

Some Common Names: Privet, Fringe Tree, Jasmine, Ash

Some Important Plants: Some ornamentals; Olive

Member of Subclass Asteridae

	Primitive	Advanced
Sepals		
4		x
United		x
Petals		
4		x
United		x
Stamens		
2		x
Separate	x	
Pistil		
1 pistil		x
2 united carpels		x
Ovary superior	x	
Symmetry		
Actinomorphic	x	