

This one's pretty rare.

### Jasmine blossom.

When you first start a grid look it over and you could see this technique, but make sure it really is the jasmine blossom or you'll be in trouble.

Follow the steps :

- 1 - Identify the problem
- 2 - Eliminate where the number can't go
- 3 - Find the only position possible

#### 1 - IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM

Find a row or a column (a horizontal or vertical group of three 3x3 boxes) with an alignment of different numbers.

				3			5
		5		6		9	
7				8		1	
		2		5			
		8				4	
				1		6	
	3		4				7
	4		2			8	
1			9				

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# JASMINE BLOSSOM

Why does 7 go here ?

					3			5
		5			6			9
7					8			1
		2		5				
		8					4	
				1		6		
	3		4					7
	4		2			8		
1			9					

#### 2 - ELIMINATE WHERE THE NUMBER CAN'T GO

If we just take a look at the middle top 3x3 box: the 4, 2, and 9 can't be in the fourth column, so they must be in the fifth one. We don't know in which order, but it's sure that's where they go.

				429	3			5
		5		429	6			9
7				429	8			1
		2		5				
		8					4	
				1			6	
	3		4					7
	4		2				8	
1			9					

#### 3 - FIND THE ONLY POSITION POSSIBLE

Follow the same reasoning for the 3, 6 and 8. Now look at column 5. The only free square is in the middle, so the 7 goes here.

				429	3			5
		5		429	6			9
7				429	8			1
		2		5				
		8		7			4	
				1			6	
	3		4	368				7
	4		2	368			8	
1			9	368				

