

## Jasminum polyanthum

### (Winter jasmine, pink jasmine)

Fast growing twining vine with glossy, compound leaves and very fragrant white flowers in late winter and spring, preceded by delicate pink buds. In warmer climates, pink jasmine can be used freely to cover walls and high fences, to grow on arbors, or train up any surface where a verdant cover is desirable. This is especially nice grown around windows, where it can provide a visual frame and where its heavenly scent can waft inside. It can escape from cultivation in subtropical climates and is considered an invasive plant.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Jasmin rosé d'hiver

**Pronunciation:** JAZ-mih-num pol-ee-ANTH-um

**Plant Type:** Vine

**Origin:** China

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

**Hardiness Zones:** 8, 9, 10, 11

**Uses:** Hedge, Indoor, Container, Reclamation, Ground cover

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** Upright

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Dense

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 5 to 8 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 3 to 5 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 5 to 10 Years

#### Notes

Grow it near decks, pools and meditation gardens where its pleasant, sweet scent may be fully appreciated

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Flower Image

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## Botanical Description

### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Odd Pinnately compound

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Lanceolate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Smooth

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Flower Type:** Cyme

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Year Round

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### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Black

**Seasons:** Year Round

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Leaf Image

## Horticulture Management

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### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** Yes

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting

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