

Cestrum parqui

(Chilean jessamine, Willow-leaved Cestrum)

Willow leaved jessamine is a semi evergreen shrub, that tolerates drought conditions. It lives in well-drained, fertile soil (loam or sand), and prefers full sun.

The leaves are become mid to dark green when mature.Starting from summer until fall, flowers starts to appear on the branches, having a nice smell produced mainly at night. These flowers are transformed when pollinated into small brown berries.



Plant Image

Landscape Information
French Name: Cestrum
Pronunciation: SES-trum
Plant Type: Shrub
Origin: Chile
Heat Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Uses: Specimen, Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Moderate
Tree Shape: Upright
Canopy Symmetry: Irregular
Canopy Density: Dense
Canopy Texture: Fine
Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m
Spread at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 meters
Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Semi Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Lanceolate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Glossy, Fine

**Leaf Scent:** Pleasant

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Flower Type:** Spike

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Green, Yellow

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer, Fall

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Smooth

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Colors:** Brown, Purple

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer, Fall

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

- Frost Tolerant: Yes
- Heat Tolerant: Yes
- Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

- Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand
- Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral
- Water Requirements: Moderate
- Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

- Toxity: Yes
- Invasive Potential: Yes
- Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No
- Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure
- Edible Parts: None
- Plant Propagations: Cutting

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