

Millingtonia hortensis

(Tree Jasmine)

Millingtonia is native from Burma. It is a fine fast growing tree with compound leaves. After the rainy season fragrant waxy white flower appears. The tree flowers at night and sheds flowers early in the morning; fragrant blooms falling and carpeting the ground around. The wood is used as timber and the bark is used as an inferior substitute for cork.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: mil-ling-TOH-nee-a hor-TEN-sis

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: South Asia & South East Asia

Heat Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Hardiness Zones: 11, 12, 13

Uses: Specimen, Container

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Spreading

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Open

Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: Over 23

Spread at Maturity: 10 to 15 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Bipinnately compound

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Oval

Leaf Margins: Serrate

Leaf Textures: Smooth

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Cyme

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Yellow, White

Seasons: Fall

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Suspected to breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Fissured

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 7 - 10

Fruit Colors: Green, Yellow

Seasons: Fall

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Alkaline

Water Requirements: High, Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

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: Yes

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: 25-50 years

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Cutting, Layering

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