

Gelsemium sempervirens

(false jasmine, Carolina yellow jasmine)

A twining evergreen climber that has several cultivars such as the double flowered 'Pride of Augusta' and the hardy and large flowered 'Margarita'. Certain parts of this plant are poisonous. It attracts hummingbirds and flowers best in full sun but can tolerate partial shade. Its bark is not showy but is smooth with a sandy brown color. Its habit is vining and climbing

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Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: jel-SEM-ee-um sem-per-VY-renz

Plant Type: Vine

Origin: Southern United States, Mexico, Guatemala

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

Hardiness Zones: 7, 8, 9, 10

Uses: Container, Ground cover, Trellis, Rock Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape:

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m, 5 to 8 m

Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter, 1 to 1.5 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Lanceolate

Leaf Textures: Glossy

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green, Yellow, Copper

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Cyme

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Yellow

Seasons: Spring, Winter

Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy, Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Yellow, Brown

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: Yes

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Cutting, Layering, Division

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