

## 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



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

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### 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

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Flower Type:** Cyme

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Yellow

**Seasons:** Spring, Winter

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy, Smooth

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Colors:** Yellow, Brown

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## Horticulture Management

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### Tolerance

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

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### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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### Management

**Toxity:** Yes

**Edible Parts:**

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting, Layering, Division

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Fruit Image



Other Image