

## Murraya paniculata

### (Orange Jasmine, Chalcas)

Orange Jasmine is a medium-sized shrub, with an upright and spreading, compact habit and dense crown of glossy green leaves. The leaves are compound--made up of five to seven small, oval leaflets that are glossy dark green. At branch tips anytime of year, when warm enough, tight clusters of white, five-petaled flowers appear, attracting bees and butterflies. Red berries appear directly after blooming. and they are attractive to birds The shrub is well-suited to shearing into a formal hedge or screen and can tolerate very harsh pruning. It has a very rapid growth rate during young age but later on it will slow down with age. Orange Jasmine grows best in well-drained, nematode-free soil with acidic or neutral pH with moderate moisture and is well-suited for use as a tall informal screen in full sun or light shade. It has some tolerance of drought and light frost Orange Jasmine is also very attractive when pruned to a small, single or multi-trunked ornamental tree.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Le buis de Chine ou bois jasmin

**Pronunciation:** mer-RAY-yuh pan-nick-yoo-LAY-tuh

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Origin:** Southern Asia, India, China

**Heat Zones:** 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

**Hardiness Zones:** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Uses:** Screen, Hedge, Bonsai, Specimen, Container, Wildlife

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** Round

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 1.5 to 3 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 1.5 to 3 meters

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

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Odd Pinnately compound

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Obovate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Waxy, Glossy

**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:** Raceme

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer, Fall

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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:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Red

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer, Fall

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** High, Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** Yes

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Needed, to develop a strong structure

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

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Thrips, Scales, Whitefly

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting

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## MORE IMAGES



Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image