

Jasminum sambac

(Arabian jasmine)

Arabian jasmine is a bushy vine (shoots twist and twine) or scrambling shrub with shiny dark green leaves and fragrant little white flowers. The waxy snow white flowers are intensely fragrant. Arabian jasmine blooms throughout the summer - and almost continuously in warm climates. The fruits are small black berries. Expect an Arabian jasmine to grow no more than 1.8-3.1 m high and just as wide in frost free areas. Arabian jasmine, like most of the other jasmines, is very easy to grow in almost any moist, but not waterlogged soil. Likes full sun to partial shade and supply plenty of water during the summer growing season, but reduce watering in winter. Arabian jasmine is often grown in a pot, on the patio or deck in summer and brought indoors in winter. Prune frequently to maintain a desirable shape. In frostfree climes, grow this fragrant beauty in mixed hedges or allow sprawling in masses or as a specimen plant, pruned to a compact shrub.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Jasminum sambac

Yasmin Arabie :**Arabic Name**

Pronunciation: JAZ-mih-num SAM-bak

Plant Type: Vine

Origin: Arabia, India

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

Hardiness Zones: 11, 12, 13

Uses: Mass Planting, Container, Wildlife, Ground cover, Trellis

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Spreading

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Open

Canopy Texture: Fine

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

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Waxy, Medium

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 3 - 7

Flower Type: Cyme

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: Yes

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: Mites, Aphids

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting
