

## 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

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#### 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

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Flower Type:** Cyme

**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:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer, Fall

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

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#### Requirements

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

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### 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

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