

## Jasminum officinalis

### (Common Jasmine, True Jasmine)

It is generally a woody shrub, or a climbing or trailing vine. It reaches to a height of 8-10 m , growing approximately 30-60 cm year. Jasmine leaves are evergreen. The leaf arrangement is opposite pinnate with nine leaflets, each up to 5-7 cm .It bears white flowers which are 2-3 cm. Petals have strong and sweet fragrance. Flowering takes place in summer or spring, usually six months after planting. The plant can be used as a hedge, aklong fences, walls or pergolas. the plant has medicinal properties and used in the parfume industry.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**Pronunciation:** JAS-mi-num oh-fi-shi-NAH-lee

**Plant Type:** Vine

**Origin:** Central Asia

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

**Hardiness Zones:** 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

**Uses:** Hedge, Container, Medicinal, Reclamation, Trellis

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** Upright

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**Canopy Texture:** Fine

**Height at Maturity:** 8 to 15 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 3 to 5 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:** Odd Pinnately compound

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Lanceolate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Smooth

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Flower Type:** Cyme

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Spring, Fall, Winter

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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:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Black

**Seasons:** Spring, Fall, Winter

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

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

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Whitefly

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting

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