

Trachelospermum jasminoides



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Genus: Trachelospermum

Family: Apocynaceae

Order: Gentianales

Class: Magnoliopsida

Phylum: Angiosperms

Key Facts:

Toxicity: Non-toxic.

Invasiveness: Can be invasive in certain regions due to its vigorous growth.

Plant Type: Evergreen vine.

Lifespan: Perennial.

Characteristics:

Plant Height: Up to 6-10 meters as a vine.

Spread: Can spread 1-2 meters wide as a ground cover, and more as a climbing vine.

Leaf Color: Dark green.

Bloom Time: Late spring to summer.

Flower Size: About 2.5 cm in diameter.

Flower Color: White to creamy yellow.



Distribution:

Origin: Native to China, Korea, and Japan.

Habitat: Prefers warm climates and can be found in subtropical to tropical regions.

Care:

Difficulty: Moderate.

Toughness: Hardy but requires some care, especially in cooler climates.

Maintenance: Regular pruning needed to manage growth and encourage flowering.

Watering: Keep soil consistently moist but not waterlogged. Water regularly during the growing season.

Pruning: Prune after flowering to shape the plant and remove any dead or damaged growth.

Propagation: Can be propagated from semi-hardwood cuttings or by layering.

Repotting: Not typically necessary if grown in the ground; if grown in a pot, repot every 2-3 years or when it outgrows its container.

Conditions:

Temperature: Can tolerate temperatures down to about -5°C, but prefers warmer climates.

Hardiness Zone: USDA Zones 8-10.

Sun Requirements: Prefers full sun to partial shade.

Soil Type: Well-drained, fertile soil is ideal.

Use: Ornamental climbing vine for trellises, fences, pergolas, and ground cover.

Location: Ideal for Mediterranean gardens, tropical landscapes, and urban greenery.

Pests and Diseases: Generally resistant to pests but can occasionally be affected by aphids, scale, or fungal diseases.

