

Gelsemium sempervirens



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Yellow Jasmine, Carolina Jasmine

Gelsemiaceae

Plant Specifics

Size: To 25 ft long vines.

Life Span: Long-lived perennial

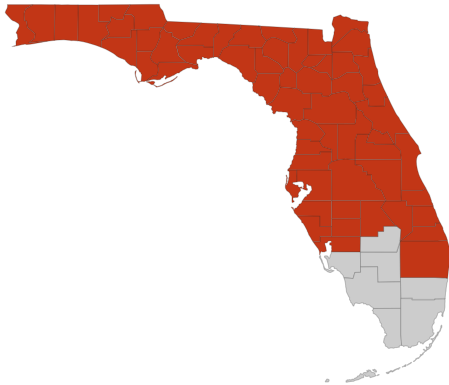
Flower Color: Yellow

Fruit Color: Brown

Phenology: Evergreen. Blooms late winter. Moderately-long lived (Nelson 2003).

Habitats: Mesic to xeric hardwood forests and upland mix forests, secondary woods, bluffs, floodplains, flatwoods, ruderal.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Train on a fence or arbor, allow to climb trees. Can be used as a groundcover but does not bloom well with that use.

Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade

Moisture Tolerance: Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to Somewhat long very dry periods

Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.

Salt Spray Tolerance: Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt spray

Soil/Substrate: Loam, Sand



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Wildlife



Attracts hummingbirds.

Birds attracted to the fruits include warblers, grosbeaks, cardinals, mockinbirds, titmice, chickadees, and thrasher

Flowers attract bees and butterflies. Bees include *Habropoda laboriosa*, *Bornbus griseocollis*, *B. impatiens* and *Xylocopa virgilzica Krombeini* (Deyrup et al. 2002).