

Botanical Name: Jasminum fruticans

Common Name: Yellow jasmine

Type of Plant: dicot: shrub Family Oleaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape A large, spreading, dense semi-deciduous to evergreen shrub  
with fine, trifoliolate leaves on dark green stems; foliage is finer and growth  
habit is denser and less arching and graceful than with Jasminum mesnyi

Height to 10 ft. Spread to 10 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil most any soil with good drainage; not fussy

Hardiness hardy; zones 4-24

Morphology:

Leaves trifoliolate with leaflets oblong, to 3/4" long on green,  
square stems, alternately arranged

Flowers small, unscented yellow, starlike yellow flowers in clusters  
of 3 to 5; flowers small, to 1/2" across

Fruit small black drupes

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: excellent background shrub for dense form and frequent bloom;  
used for dark foliage and contrasting yellow blooms in summer and fall

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average watering, can tolerate drought

Fertilizing slow-release fertilizer in spring if needed

Pruning head back hard if size control is needed

Pests/Diseases none significant

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Origin: southern Europe through north Africa and southern Asia