

Botanical Name: Jasminum mesnyi

Common Name: Primrose jasmine, Chinese jasmine

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub/vine Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape long, sweeping, arching type of branch structure, grows  
into a fountain effect when left unpruned; often grown as a cascading vine

Height to 10' Spread equal + Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil any soil

Hardiness hardy to 5 degrees (zones 4-24)

Morphology:

Leaves trifoliate leaf, oppositely arranged - leaflets oblong/  
lanceolate, almost sessile - 1-3" long, branchlets glabrous

Flowers yellow, 1-2" diameter, semi-double, single and scattered,  
February - April

Fruit 2 valved berry

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings - spring, summer

Usage: large filler or mass material for loose, cascading  
effect - hillsides; can be supported as a vine

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular watering, tolerates some drought, may  
lose leaves during prolonged drought

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning after blooming to control shape/size; prune heavily every  
2-3 years to promote lateral branches and flowering

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: China Family: Oleaceae