

Botanical Name: Trachelospermum asiaticum

Common Name: Star Jasmine

Type of Plant: dicot; groundcover Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape a wide-spreading, low sprawling plant, which can grow up-  
right by twining; smaller branchlets tend to grow upright

Height 1-2' (15') Spread 5-10' (15') Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full or partial sun; can tolerate shade at inland locale

Soil prefers moist loam - tolerates most

Hardiness hardy (zones 6-24); thrives in warm humid habitats

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, opposite, elliptic, 2-4" long; shiny bright green  
above, duller beneath (leaves lighter green and not as glossy as T. jasminoides)

Flowers creamy white, small, tubular, very fragrant, in axillary  
clusters; April-June

Fruit a small elongate follicle

Propagation: softwood or semihardwood cuttings

Usage: a large-scale ground cover or low filler, good for  
cascading over walls or on slopes; can be used as vine (for fragrant flowers)  
if trained on trellis or fence

Landscape Care:

Watering regular preferred -- tolerates heavy; not very drought-  
tolerant

Fertilizing 1-2 times a year; chlorosis in heavy or alkaline soils

Pruning head back frequently to keep in bounds

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions not good for small planters -- rapid grower

Origin: China Family: Apocynaceae