

Botanical Name: Jasminum polyanthum

Common Name: Pink jasmine

Type of Plant: dicot; vine Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright to sprawling, vigorous climbing growth of many  
slender twining stems -- becomes dense with age; can be aggressive and invasive

Height 15-30' Spread 15-30' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers moist loam, tolerates most

Hardiness some frost (zones 9, 12-24)

Morphology:

Leaves odd pinnately compound, 2-4" long, 5-9 ovate-lanceolate  
leaflets

Flowers small, terminal or axillary clusters of 1/2-1" long tubular  
pink flowers--white when open -- February-April

Fruit small black berry -- rarely seen

Propagation: semihardwood cuttings

Usage: fast growing vine for showy pink flowers--background

screen if supported -- large scale groundcover

Landscape Care:

Watering regular -- especially summer

Fertilizing balanced -- twice annually

Pruning head back and thin out strongly after bloom

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: Southeast Asia Family: Oleaceae