

Botanical Name: Stephanotis floribunda

Common Name: Madagascar jasmine

Type of Plant: dicot; vine Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape climbing vine with support; climbs by twisting, twining  
stems, spreads at ground level without support

Height 10-15' Spread 10-15' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor does best outdoors with shaded roots; filtered sun

Soil performs best in well amended soils

Hardiness tender (zones 23-24) thrives in warm locations

Morphology:

Leaves broadly elliptic to oval, opposite 2-4" long, abruptly  
pointed at apex--thick, waxy on upper surface

Flowers clusters of white waxy fragrant tubular flowers in late  
spring through summer

Fruit thick, fleshy follicle, green - 3" long

Propagation: softwood, semihardwood stem cuttings, seed

Usage: climbing vine used on a trellis, fence or arbor, frequently  
used in containers as a greenhouse plant or hanging patio plant; used for  
fragrant flowers

Landscape Care:

Watering needs regular watering

Fertilizing balanced fertilizer half strength during growing season

Pruning head back any growth damaged by frost

Pests/Diseases scale, mealybugs

Special Conditions

Origin: Madagascar Family: Asclepiadaceae