

Botanical Name: Trachelospermum jasminoides

Common Name: Star jasmine

Type of Plant: dicot; groundcover Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape sprawling, spreading, twining plant; will sprawl and
spread as a groundcover, or will twine up a trellis or fence and become vine-
like

Height 1-1/2 to 2' Spread 5-20' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil rich, acidic loam soil

Hardiness hardy (zones 8-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, opposite, elliptic-ovate, new foliage glossy light
green, older leaves lustrous dark green leathery, 2-3" long

Flowers axillary cyme--clusters of tubular flowers, open as star-
shaped, white, fragrant 1/2-3/4" spring-summer

Fruit small, inconspicuous capsule

Propagation: seed, semihardwood cuttings

Usage: large-scale groundcover, facer plant, espalier, small
vine on a trellis or wall, border plant in raised planters good for fragrance
flower color and dark foliage

Landscape Care:

Watering regular watering preferred

Fertilizing balanced in spring; watch for chlorosis

Pruning to shape desired; support for vine, force main leaders

Pests/Diseases aphids, scale, spider mite

Special Conditions choose plants which grow in desired habit; spreading or
upright

Origin: China Family: Apocynaceae