

Jasminum spp

The “Jasmine” family consists of many different evergreen sprawling shrubs. The main difference between varieties of Jasmine is the leaves and overall size of the plant.

All Jasmine require well drained soil, bright light and regular pruning for full-ness. In addition, Jasmine plants require regular watering and fertilizing with **Espoma Plant-tone** throughout the growing season. Below is a guide to the different varieties available at Rockledge Gardens.

Night Blooming Jasmine does not belong in the same family, but has similar characteristics.

Jasminum illicifolium, Star Jasmine (*Jasminum nitidum*)

Evergreen shrub

Growth Rate: Medium to fast

Salt Tolerance: Medium

Cold Tolerance: Medium

Soil Requirements: Well drained, sand

Drought Tolerance: Medium

Flowering season: Spring and Summer

Flower Color: White, Fragrant

Typical Size: 5 ft x 5ft

Nutritional Requirements: Medium

Light Requirements: Sun or light shade

Pest Problems: Scale insects

Pruning: Prune Frequently to keep in shape

Fragrance: Light

Night Blooming Jasmine (*Cestrum nocturnum*)

Evergreen shrub - sprawling

Growth Rate: Medium to fast

Salt Tolerance: Medium

Cold Tolerance: Medium

Soil Requirements: Well drained, sand

Drought Tolerance: Medium

Flowering season: Spring and Summer

Flower Color: White, Fragrant

Typical Size: 12 ft x 8ft

Nutritional Requirements: Medium

Light Requirements: Sun or light shade

Pest Problems: Scale insects

Pruning: Prune to shape during growing season

Note: White fruit is poisonous. Flowers at night

Fragrance: Very heavy at night only

Jasminum Pubescens, Downy Jasmine (*Jasminum multiflorum*)

Evergreen shrub

Growth Rate: Medium to fast

Salt Tolerance: Low

Cold Tolerance: Medium

Soil Requirements: Well drained, sand

Drought Tolerance: Medium

Flowering season: Spring, Summer and Fall

Flower Color: White

Typical Size: 5 ft x 5ft

Nutritional Requirements: Medium

Light Requirements: Sun or light shade

Pest Problems: Scale insects

Pruning: Prune to keep shape

Fragrance: Light

Jasminum Simplicifolium, Wax Jasmine (*Jasminum volubile*)

Evergreen shrub

Growth Rate: Medium to fast

Salt Tolerance: Medium

Cold Tolerance: Medium

Soil Requirements: Well drained, sand or sandy loam

Drought Tolerance: Medium

Flowering season: Year Round

Flower Color: White, Fragrant

Typical Size: 3 ft x 3ft

Nutritional Requirements: Medium

Light Requirements: Sun or light shade

Pest Problems: Scale insects

Pruning: Prune to keep shape

Fragrance: Light

The logo for Rockledge Gardens features the name in a teal, serif font. The word "Rockledge" is on the top line and "Gardens" is on the bottom line. A decorative teal swoosh underline is positioned beneath the word "Gardens".