

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. The Night Blooming Jasmine does not actually belong in the same family as the other Jasmine shrubs, but has similar characteristics. All Jasmine require well drained soil, bright light and regular pruning for full-ness. In addition, Jasmine 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.

Jasmine Illicifolium, Star Jasmine (*Jasminum nitidum*)

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: 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 or sandy loam
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

Jasmine Pubescens, Downy Jasmine

(*Jasminum multiflorum*)

Evergreen shrub
Growth Rate: Medium to fast
Salt Tolerance: Low

Cold Tolerance: Medium
Soil Requirements: Well drained, sand or sandy loam
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

Jasmine 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



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