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SPECIES

Jasminum sambac

COMMON NAME

Arabian Jasmine

ORIGIN

Southwestern and southern Asia, Philippines, India, Myanmar and Sri Lanka

DESIGN USE

Informal hedges and can be trained up trellises to provide dense screening



HEIGHT

0.8–2m

SPREAD

1.2–2m

HABIT

Evergreen shrub

FORM

Shrubby Rambler, or climber with some training.



FLOWERS

White, single or double, 2-3cm diameter, strongly scented.

FLOWERING PERIOD

The flowers open at night, and close in the morning. Blooms throughout the summer and almost continuously in warm climates.

FRUIT

Purple-black berry 1 cm in diameter.

VARIATIONS

“Grand Duke” (double flowers, smaller and far more commonly grown)

“Belle of India” (double 1” flower, long narrow petals, light green paired leaves)

“Maid of Orleans” (wide deep green leaves, single, very ornamental)

“Arabian Nights” (double 1/2” flower, light green paired leaves)



CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Jasmines like hot and humid conditions during the day, and cool temperatures at night.

HORTICULTURE

Requires full sun for best flowering. Grows in almost any moist, but not waterlogged, fertile well drained soil.



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