

SPECIES COMMON NAME ORIGIN DESIGN USE Trachelospermum jasminoides Confederate Jasmine, Star Jasmine Japan and China Large scale groundcover, screen planting



HEIGHT 12m

SPREAD

#### HABIT

It is a twining evergreen vine, often used as a groundcover. The stems will twine and clamber over supports and can also cling to walls and hard surfaces with great ease and abandon.

#### FORM

It grows as a neat tangle of slender wiry stems that exude white latex when cut.

## **FLOWERS**

1 in (2.5 cm) white, long lasting and unusual pinwheel flowers which delicately breathe enchanting fragrances into the spring air.

### **FLOWERING PERIOD**

Late Spring to early Summer.

### **CLIMATIC TOLERANCES**

It can also tolerate drought once established.

### HORTICULTURE

Trachelospermum jasminoides need full sun to partial shade with warm, humid conditions during the growing season. During the growing season, the plants are kept moist and are fertilized on a weekly basis. During the winter months, water is reduced to a minimal amount to keep the foliage from wilting or dieing back. Repotting should be done in the spring or midsummer after flowering.

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