

Gelsemium sempervirens



Family: Gelsemiaceae

Common Name: Carolina Jessamine

- Height: 12 – 20'
- Spread: 3 – 6'
- Light requirements: full sun
- Soil: moist, organically rich, well-drained soils
- Flower: showy, fragrant
- Bloom Time: March to May, December
- Bloom Description: Yellow
- Growth: Evergreen, twining vine if supported or bushy ground cover
- Native Origin: Southeastern US to Central America

Alternative to nonnative Jasmine, *Jasminum dichotomum*

Attracts hummingbirds and Swallowtail Butterflies. Vine is toxic to people and pets, so plant appropriately. Grow as a vine on a trellis, arbor, pergola, fence, or wall. Good Porch cover. Formal ground cover. Informal ground cover for slopes or banks where it can sprawl and naturalize. Containers for patios.

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=c519>