

YELLOW JASMINE

GELSEMIUM SEMPERVIRENS

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

12 - 20' high, 3 - 6' wide

 Sun/Shade

Full Sun

 Water

Medium

 Maintenance

Low

 Life Span

Perennial, Zones 7-10



 Description

Gelsemium sempervirens, also known as yellow jasmine or false jasmine, is a twining vine that can be supported by a trellis, arbor, fence or wall or is a bushy ground cover up to 3 feet tall without support. The foliage is evergreen and yellow blooms appear in February as a reminder that winter is ending soon. The False Jasmine is winter hardy in zones 7 to 10 but may survive in cooler climates if protected from the cold winter winds. In the cooler climates, the leaves may turn yellowish to purple in the winter. False Jasmine is found in open woods and thickets as well as decorative flowering with proper support. It grows best in full sun and does tolerate light shade but may not bloom as hardy. It has no serious insect or disease problems but both the flowers and foliage are poisonous.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden](https://www.mobot.org/MOBotAN/DC/steveny/steveny.htm)



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