



South African Jasmine

Jasminum angulare

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<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Zones 16-24, H1	Full sun or light shade	Grows rapidly in good soil	Moderate to regular watering	Summer blooming white fragrant flowers	Vigorous growing vine 10-20 feet long

This is a large, scrambling, mostly evergreen plant that makes a fine show in the garden. If encouraged, it will climb up to 3 m, although not very strongly, and is best used as a shrub of up to 1.5 m high. It is medium to fast growing. Bright green, rather shiny leaves form an attractive background to the star-shaped, fragrant flowers. Closed flower buds are pink or red tinted. The corolla lobes of the large, single flowers are pure white when open, and the corolla tubes are colored pink/maroon. The relatively large (40 mm across) flowers are borne in profusion from early spring to summer, August to January. They have a delicate perfume during the day that becomes markedly stronger in the evening and at night. The fruit consists of twin berries, although sometimes only one develops, they are shiny green until fully grown and then turn to a shiny, bluish black color. There is usually one quite large seed in each berry and the dark, plum-colored flesh is very juicy