

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Kenpei, Japan



Shrub. Photographer Homer Edward Price, unknown place



Line drawings. USDA NRCS PLANTS Database, USDA NRCS. *Wetland flora: Field office illustrated guide to plant species*. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Common name

Yellow Jessamine, Carolina Jasmine

Family

Loganiaceae

Where found

Garden **escape**. Coastal north from the Wollongong district. Rarely elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced woody **perennial** climber to about 6 m high. Hairless. Leaves opposite each other, 3–7 cm long, 9–20 mm wide, shiny, lance **head** shaped, light green. Flowers strongly fragrant, golden-yellow, 25–35 mm long, funnel shaped, with 5 lobes. Flowers in clusters of 1–8 flowers. Flowering: mainly September–February. Seeds with one **wing** to 10 mm long.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Gelsemium- sempervirens> (accessed 18 January 2021)

Missouri Botanical Garden description: <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=282490#:~:text=Gelsemium%20sempervirens%2C%20commonly%20called%20false,woods%2C%20thickets%20and%20along%20roads.> (accessed 18 January 2021)

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