

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographers Forest & Kim Starr, Hawaii



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering plant. Photographer Roger Spencer, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

White Jasmine, Chinese Jasmine, Jasmine

Family

Oleaceae

Where found

Garden **escape**. Mainly in **forest** and near streams. Coast, ranges, and Southern Highlands, north from Port Kembla

Notes

Introduced climber with stems to 10 m long. Branches take root where they touch the ground. Suckers from the roots. It climbs rapidly into the tree canopy and covers vegetation at all levels, blocking light and restricting the growth and regeneration of other species. Fruit fleshy. Stems cylindrical or angular, hairless or hairy with minute hairs. Leaves opposite each other, 6-25 cm long, **compound**, with 5-9 leaflets each 1-9.5 cm long, 5-35 mm wide, hairless, margins **entire**, tips pointed. Flowers fragrant, white to pinkish on the front, pink or red outside and in bud, tubular, the tube 10-25 mm long, with 4-6 lobes each 6-16 mm long. Flowers in 5-50-flowered branched clusters. Fruit black, 6-11 mm in diameter, almost round. Flowers mostly spring-summer.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Jasminum~polyanthum> (accessed 21 January, 2021)

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