

Oleaceae
Jasminum didymum
ssp racemosum
 slender jasmine

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ETYMOLOGY

(JAZ-min-um) Arabic yasmin name of a kind of fragrant shrub; The species didymum = divided into 2 lobes; pairs refers to twin fruited + subspecies racemosum = flowers in racemes;

LIFEFORM

Twiner 10 m long

OCCURS

Ipswich Yarraman Qld, NT, WA

HABITAT

Dry Rainforest, Araucarian Mircophyll Vine Forest, Semi-evergreen Vine thicket

LEAVES

Opposite, 3-10 cm, broad linear to ovate, decussate (3 leaflets), smooth shiny apex acuminate and often bluntly pointed, base tapering, domatia present as pits filled with tangles whitish hairs; 3-4 pairs of main lateral veins, on 5-15 mm stalks;

FLOWERS

Tubular, 4-8 mm, white or cream, sweetly scented 5 star-like petals in terminal sprays;

Flowering Times Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, July

FRUIT

Berries, 6-8 mm, globose, fleshy, black in clusters containing 1-2 seeds; **Fruiting Times**

Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, July

BARK

Corky Bark;

STEM

Straggling soft trailing branched shrub/climber with twining stems, sparsely hairy or hairless.

ETHNOBOTANY

Scented flowers

PESTS

Green Leaf Hopper, Privet Hawk Moth, Aphids.

BIRD

Brown Cuckoo-dove

ID FEATURE

Bristly hairs absent