

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical name	Solanum jasminoides · botanically Solanum laxum
Delivery size	19 cm pot · approx. 75 cm total height including support
Family	Solanaceae
Flower colour	White with yellow anthers
Flowering	Summer to autumn; species profile especially late summer and autumn
Lifespan	Perennial woody climber
Planting time	In a container after frost risk, acclimatise gradually outdoors
Growth size	Species roughly 4–8 m on suitable support; container and pruning influence growth
Space needed	Plan free climbing area and accessible root space
Winter	Keep the young container plant bright and frost-free

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Summer position	Choose sunny and sheltered with free climbing space.	The young support is not a permanent final size.
Framework	Check stability, guide shoots loosely.	Ties must not cut in during growth.
Bringing in	Bring into bright frost-free conditions before frost.	Mild species profiles are no container winter guarantee.
Water	Supply the root ball reliably during growth.	Abundant foliage changes consumption.
Drainage	Remove excess and keep holes clear.	Moist roots still need air.
Soil	Use humus-rich draining container compost.	Combine support and drainage.
Nutrients	Dose according to label during active growth.	Adapt supplies to cultivation and substrate.
Pruning	Organise selectively after flowering if needed.	Do not immediately cut every new climbing shoot.

Knowledge that grows

Star flowers rather than jasmine trumpets

Small white five-pointed flowers stand among green oval leaves. Yellow anthers in their centres give them clear markings. Summer jasmine thus looks light even though its shoots can become a larger climber. Its trade name does not mean it is a true jasmine. The shop says *Solanum jasminoides*; botanical sources list *Solanum laxum* with this synonym. No particular scented jasmine species or unnamed white cultivar is additionally assigned to the offer. We stay with the associated white-flowering plant.

The little column can develop further

The young plant is described in a 19-cm pot with roughly 75 cm total height including support. This column shape helps it start but is not a later final size. The species can reach several metres on suitable climbing surfaces. In a container, root space and selective pruning influence development. When unpacking, check that the framework is secure and release shoots gently. A later position needs lateral and overhead freedom. A small transport support cannot permanently replace planning for an increasingly vigorous climber.

A bright summer position with shelter and support

A sunny sheltered position suits outdoor cultivation. Under glass, strong heat and radiation may need moderation. After sheltered cultivation, move outdoors gradually and only after frost risk. Against a wall, check that light reaches lower leaves too. Fastening must hold without crushing a shoot. Guide young climbing shoots loosely and inspect their ties again later. This lets the plant show its star flowers without constantly rubbing against too-tight cord or sharp-edged wire.

The leafy climber needs a supplied root ball

Keep soil reliably moist during active growth but not permanently wet. Check the pot and water slowly so water reaches the root ball. Remove excess from outer covers. A large leaf area in warmth may increase consumption; a cool day changes it again. Neither flower count nor a dry support surface is a reliable watering signal. For wilting foliage, therefore check soil, drainage and shoot bases together. The pot rim must remain accessible for this check even after new growth.

Connect flowers and pruning through the year

Humus-rich draining container compost and moderate nutrients according to the label form the foundation. Selective cutting back after flowering can keep the climber manageable; inspect existing flowers and new shoots before every cut. Do not remove every tip at once merely because it overtops the little frame. Dead or obstructive growth can be worked on with clean tools. For abnormalities, look under leaves and at nodes, especially during sheltered overwintering. Changed leaf colour is not answered solely with stronger fertiliser solution.

Winter position remains part of container planning

A young potted offer gets a bright frost-free winter place. General species descriptions for mild garden sites do not become a secure winter promise for every German terrace. With less light and growth, consumption falls; keep checking the root ball. Record the whole plant, framework and star-flower centre in the plant book. A note of bringing-in time and the actual winter position helps next season. The plant remains an ornamental climber, not a kitchen plant, even if *Solanum* recalls other familiar nightshade relatives.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



AI-created detail based on the original shop photograph.
Enlarged crop; not a depiction of delivery size.



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Good to know

Is summer jasmine true jasmine?

No. Here the name means *Solanum jasminoides* or *Solanum laxum*.

What are the yellow dots in the centre?

They are the conspicuous yellow anthers of the star flowers.

Does the plant stay 75 cm tall?

No. That is its young total height including support.

Can the transport framework always remain?

The growing climber needs suitably planned support and space later.

May the container stand in frost?

Overwinter the young pot plant bright and frost-free.

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