Angel Wing Jasmine

Jasminum nitidum

Height: 10 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Description:

A beautiful, shrubby, vine-like groundcover producing an abundance of large, fragrant, white flowers with purple undersides; excellent for spilling out of containers, or using as a filler between shrubs.

Ornamental Features

Angel Wing Jasmine is covered in stunning fragrant white spider-like flowers with a purple reverse held atop the branches from early to late summer, which emerge from distinctive antique red flower buds. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its glossy narrow leaves remain green in color throughout the year.

Landscape Attributes

Angel Wing Jasmine is a dense multi-stemmed annual with a ground-hugging habit of growth. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It is a good choice for attracting hummingbirds to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Self-Seeding

Angel Wing Jasmine is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Angel Wing Jasmine flowers
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- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets



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Planting & Growing

Angel Wing Jasmine will grow to be about 10 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. As a climbing vine, it should either be planted near a fence, trellis or other landscape structure where it can be trained to grow upwards on it, or allowed to trail off a retaining wall or slope. Although it's not a true annual, this plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone over the growing season to conserve soil moisture. This species is not originally from North America.

Angel Wing Jasmine is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. Because of its spreading habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.