



# Yellow jessamine

*Gelsemium sempervirens*

**Height & Spread:** 12-20' x 3-6' (mature size)  
**Foliage:** Evergreen  
**Maintenance:** Low  
**Exposure:** Full sun, Part Sun  
**Bloom Season:** Late Winter – Early Spring

**PRO** *Solid evergreen backdrop, yellow flowers herald arrival of spring*

**CON** *Flowers are reportedly toxic to honeybees, foliage can yellow in hot temps*

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## Field Trial Results

**Trial Location:** city & state

**Overall Appearance Rating:**

- 1-5 scale, 1 is the lowest

**Irrigation Recommendation:**

- High, Medium, or Low

**Trellis Coverage:**

- 3 seasons, 8' x4' 2" trellis

Trial Location	USDA Zone	OA Rating (1-5)	Irrigation Rec.	Trellis Coverage
Davis, CA	9b	3.4	Low	58%
Irvine, CA	10a	4	Low	40%
Tucson, AZ	9b	2.6	Medium	20%
Seattle, WA	8b	3.3	Low	20%