

Carolina Jessamine

Botanical Name: *Gelsemium sempervirens*

Pronunciation: jel-SEM-ee-um sem-per-VEER-enz



Fun Facts:

- All parts of this plant are poisonous
- Carolina Jessamine is an evergreen vine with fragrant yellow flowers that bloom in late winter to early spring
- The vine has wiry, brown stems, and grows very fast
- It's also called the "poor man's rope" (because it breaks easily so only poor men use it - uh, I guess...)
- Carolina Jessamine is the state flower for South Carolina