



Jasminum polyanthum

Common Name(s):

jasmine

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial.

Features:

Perennial, evergreen, climbing, almost hairless, non-woody vine. Stems round, tough, very long, rooting at nodes. Leaves opposite, pinnate with usually 7 leaflets, terminal leaflet up to 7 x 2.5 cm, others smaller, all entire. Flowers clustered in panicles, tube-like, up to 25 mm diameter, very fragrant, white, pink in bud, Jan-Dec. Berries glossy black, 5-8 mm diameter, rarely formed.

Flowering:

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

References and further reading:

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Caption: Whanganui. Sep 2011.

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Caption: Stokes Valley. Aug 2005.

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