Jasmine

*Jasminum polyanthum* is a fast-growing member of the Jasmine family. It produces masses of pink flowers in winter and spring, adding color to the landscape. The flowers are extremely fragrant, with a somewhat more musky smell than other jasmines.

**NATIVE HABITAT**
Woodlands and rocky areas in temperate regions of Western China, Europe, Africa and Asia. Jasmine is an evergreen climber.

**CULTURAL TIPS**
- **Temperature** ~ Hardy to 90° F.
- **Light** ~ Likes a lot of light but avoid overly hot sunny windows. Keep in well-ventilated area away from heat vents and cold drafts.
- **Water** ~ Keep soil constantly moist but not soggy.
- **Fertilizer** ~ None required while blooming. Use all-purpose plant food 2-3 times a month during growth period.
- **Life Expectancy** ~ With proper care in an environment it likes, this plant can be enjoyed for years. Needs cooler temperatures to set bud so if kept indoors at constant room temperature it may not bloom.

**AFTER CARE**
Can be planted outdoors in temperature to warm climates. Can take full sun in all but the hottest climate areas. Likes to climb but can be used as an attractive ground cover. Needs some pruning to keep it looking neat.

**GARDEN SUITABILITY**
USDA Zones 9-10. Can survive outdoor temperatures down to about 20° F. but only the roots may survive. If this happens, cut off dead branches in the spring. New shoots should emerge when weather gets warmer. Zone maps available upon request.

**PLANT SELECTION**
For maximum enjoyment of a plant, it is important to select the best possible plant at the store. Here are a few tips:
1. Choose a plant with some open flowers and plenty of buds. Generally, the more buds it has, the longer you can enjoy it.
2. Choose a plant with healthy, turgid leaves. Yellow and droopy leaves are not a good sign.
3. Feel the soil. It should be slightly moist but not wet. Avoid plants with soggy or excessively dry soil.
4. Buy your plant from a retailer that sells quality plants and one who takes pride in caring for its plants. All the plants should look healthy and vigorous and the plant area clean and well lit.
5. And, of course, look for **hana bay flowers**, the ones with the distinctive hummingbird label!

We appreciate hearing from you, the consumer, to hear how one of our plants may have touched your life. We also appreciate the opportunity it gives us to pass on information that will enhance the enjoyment of your plant. We hope this sheet gives you a little more knowledge about the Jasmine and will encourage you to look for it as well as our many other products wherever quality plants are sold. We at **hana bay flowers** continually strive to produce the finest plants possible in our effort to **Bring Beauty to Life . . . to your life!**