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## South Carolina State Parks

at 13:00:01 on 3/07/2017 UTC

DYK? Here she is -- our state flower. The Carolina jasmine, also known as yellow jessamine, is blooming abundantly this year. Admire it. Smell its sweet fragrance. Take its photo, but be careful. All parts of this plant are poisonous. Now you know.



**Elizabeth Simons Dovell Gilbert** JESSAMINE!!!!!!!!!!

at 13:04:36 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Tess Harris** Chalma Drake no idea it was poisonous

at 13:11:07 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Lu-Ann Garber** Toxic to bees also

at 13:24:31 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**LiaMarin Carling Waldron** Saw it on our hike two weekends ago! Is it poisonous to touch? Or just to eat?

at 13:24:49 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Kathy Ravan** Lovely

at 13:29:08 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Barbara Cochran** All over my woods

at 13:29:27 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Donald McElveen** I call it a weed had it growing in my yard and was hard to kill.

at 13:39:58 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Stephanie Rackley** Sherry Foster Arthur, I think this is the flower we were admiring at work the other day!

at 13:51:20 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Dianne Davey Porter** I have some hanging in my trees in the backyard. I had no idea it was poisonous.

at 14:00:27 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Brandi Turner Gregory** Sharon Paris

at 14:03:31 on 3/07/2017 UTC

**Kathleen Fosha** And left unchecked is highly invasive. Previous owners planted two vines 25



years ago...it has choked tree trucks, spread 100 ft into shoreline and is a nuisance.  
at 14:12:04 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Chalma Drake** Oh dear. I didn't know this either.  
at 14:14:19 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Linda Fulmer** Melonie Phillips Reynolds  
at 14:32:21 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Melonie Phillips Reynolds** THANK YOU!!! It's not a jasmine  
at 14:33:36 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Tabitha Zorn** <http://www.sciway.net/facts/sc-state-flower-yellow-jessamine.html> This states  
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**Melonie Phillips Reynolds** The home school group was quick to tell me how poisonous it  
was and not to eat it. ROFL! Such smart kids <3 It's a Jessamine, (heated discussion on that  
last Friday... is not a true jasmine)Thanks for the tag :)  
at 14:43:14 on 3/07/2017 UTC

**Sandra Moncrief** Candace Robertson



at 14:51:09 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Debbie Watson-Crawford Hayes** Carolina Jessamine - Gelsemium sempervirens

at 15:57:12 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Kathryn Braun Fenner** I don't think it actually chokes the trees--I never see it on dead trees in the woods, vs. English ivy....

at 16:15:03 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Helen Bryant** Is it poisonous to dogs? It's growing in some pine trees behind my fence. The yellow flowers have fallen across the fence into the yard.

at 16:25:03 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Mark Godwin** Jennifer Marshall Godwin

at 16:39:42 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Ellen Roger** Kala Nugent.

at 16:51:59 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Kenneth MC Gowan** Jean Coburn that is beautiful we miss you guys can't wait to see the next trip when you come to Jonesville North Carolina Mom this is you Kevin this is you Jr misses you and I miss you

at 17:33:23 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Kim Hartrum** I took this photo last night. I thought I was looking at my photo when I saw your post. didn't know what it was. Thanks.



at 18:05:54 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**J.d. Feagin** Smell it - but all parts poisonous---YIKES! And that's our state flower.

at 18:18:43 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Cheri Lesesne Bishop** YES...poisonous to pets and humans...fatal if ingested. It is an alkaloid...

at 18:38:03 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Jennifer Johnson** Oh, I don't know that this flower is poisonous to touch. Thank you for sharing this!

at 18:40:32 on 3/07/2017 UTC

**Teresa Kelley** Had no idea this was poisonous! My schnauzer's liver enzymes have doubled



vet asked if he had eaten raisins or lilies, I said no! I have a huge yellow Jasmine in my fenced backyard, this may be the problem! 😞😞😞  
at 19:16:37 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Shelly Brown** Daniel Brown this is in our back yard  
at 19:38:09 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Kathleen Fosha** Perhaps girdling would be a better term than choked. You can clearly see where the vine was wrapped around the trunk.



at 20:36:51 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Daniel Brown** Yeah, ALL OVER it!  
at 20:43:21 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Regina Jacobs King** yes, I've seen the blooms this year ... thinking about where I can put a couple of plants on my lot ...  
at 21:02:08 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Joy Conner Nordlander** Yeah but can you sing the state flower song?  
at 23:36:37 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Debbie Boan** Blooms early Spring and becomes leafy vine in no time and disappears.  
at 23:41:43 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Debbie Boan** Buy a small one in a gallon pot and it costs 15 /20 \$.  
at 23:42:46 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Cathy Traynham Moore** Thanks I did not know that. I have some nearby  
at 23:59:36 on 3/07/2017 UTC



**Joy Sniffin** Beautiful  
at 0:07:05 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Robert G Quintavalle** The Confederate strain is nice to.  
at 0:15:41 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Brandy Leeann Meeks** What! I thought they were honey suckels? My kids and I had these in there mouths...  
at 0:45:34 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Billie Rollins** It is not poisonous to touch! We pick the flowers all the time. Put a bowl full of the flowers on the table to fill the room with sweet southern fragrance!  
at 0:46:31 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Laura Fin** I didn't know this! Ack! Removing it tomorrow!!  
at 2:07:11 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Deanna Cliatt** Darci...show Phil?  
at 2:10:12 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Darci Cannon Kenagy** He already knows about jessamine. We have been talking about it since it started blooming.  
at 2:11:13 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Darci Cannon Kenagy** The "weird vine thing" was most likely sour weed from what I can tell.  
at 2:11:56 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Deanna Cliatt** Just thought it might be good to show him to reiterate.  
at 2:13:02 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Paula Ford Crider** We have it everywhere and I love it.  
at 2:16:26 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Sharon A. McKenzie** It can't be invasive, since it's a native species. "Invasive" applies to non-native species, like kudzu and Chinaberry trees.  
at 2:40:36 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Danny Smith** I love this. It's everywhere. Litters the trails with yellow flowers.  
at 3:46:37 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Crystal Leanna Walker** Love it! I planted one in my yard. Doesn't put off to many blooms though. I don't think it gets enough sun, but it's still got some Carolina pride!!!!  
at 4:04:22 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Dean Henderson** not like kudzu is  
at 4:04:34 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Andi O. Parker** I've loved this since I was a child. Beautiful and smells amazing🌸  
at 4:32:11 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Mary Ford** How pretty.  
at 10:59:07 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Donna Gaudette** I would have thought they were honey suckers too and would have done the same thing.  
at 11:35:35 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Brandy Leeann Meeks** None of us got sick or had a bad reaction though thankfully. We even brought them into the house.





at 11:47:47 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Judy Praeger Stella** What??? The horses next door eat this all the time...it is all over the fences!

at 13:21:14 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Jessica Anderson** Dillon Anderson told you, baby!!

at 13:54:02 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Lu-Ann Garber** I just read it recently researching cuz I wanted to plant some.

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**Lois J. Davis** Poisonous if eaten! Says so on the instruction card of the one we just bought. I just planted it to run on my side privacy fence with knockout roses on either side.

at 23:18:08 on 3/08/2017 UTC



**Hannah Meagher** Lindsey Meagher in your back yard?

at 0:05:03 on 3/10/2017 UTC



**Patricia Brito** Had planted a small plant of these, Aka winter jasmine, in my front yard. Following year it was growing everywhere it could set in roots. Smells nice and looks pretty but a pita to manage.

at 18:00:09 on 3/12/2017 UTC



**Doris McCarley** Riding down the road and looking at the trees no leaves on them they all look dried up ride down the road now flowers are springing up every where and we know by that God is everywhere

at 12:36:56 on 3/07/2018 UTC