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Botanical Name: Solanum laxum
Common Names: Potato Vine, Potato Creeper,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Deciduous
Plant Type: Climbers, Hedging / Screening, Shrubs
Plant Habit: Climbing / Twining, Shrub Like, Spreading

Description:

Ornamental, semi-evergreen, shrub-like climber with dark-green leaves and masses of white star-like flowers throughout Spring. Great for training over fences and pergolas. Also known as Solanum jasminoides.

Mature Height: 2-4m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 2-4m **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Climber / Creeper, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Formal Garden, Fragrant Garden, Hedging / Screening, Mass Planting, Rockery, Topiary / Espalier, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Powdery Mildew, Thrips

Cultural Notes:

Best grown in a full sun position in a well-drained soil. For best results feed with a slow release or liquid fertiliser. Minimal watering required once established. Prune to desired shape after flowering to keep looking tidy.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

Family Name: Solanaceae
Origin: SouthAmerica

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green
Flower Colours: White
Flower Fragrant: No
Flowering Season: Spring
Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast
Maintenance Level: Medium
Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate
Frost: Moderate
Wind: Moderate

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