



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Clustervine

Jacquemontia pringlei

DESCRIPTION: Clustervine is a vigorous, climbing perennial vine with dense gray-green foliage and 1" pale bluish-white flowers which are borne in great profusion during the warm months. Expect many feet of growth each season if given lots of water. Native to southern Arizona, but more common in tropical Mexico. A good nectar source for our butterflies.

RECOMMENDED USE: A good plant to cover a fence and create a visual screen in summer. Also good on poles and trellises. It needs something pencil-diameter or smaller to twine around.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: A light frost may kill it to the ground, but it resprouts vigorously in the spring.



Sun tolerance: Full sun or light shade.



Watering and feeding: Needs little water once established, but is more vigorous with more water.



Soil requirements: Performs well in sandy and gravelly soils; we haven't tested it in heavy soil. Seems to have no pests.



Pruning: Prune back in the spring.