**Frequently Asked Questions**

**MINE ARE SLOW TO FLOWER?**
Keep them moist giving them an outdoor environment where they can get a temperature fluctuation from day to night. Give them full sun or half day of direct sun.

**HOW CAN I KEEP MY PLANTS ON THE SMALL SIDE?**
If you keep your plants in smaller size pots the plants will not grow to their maximum height and are certainly more manageable. If planted in a 12 inch pot with some bamboo stakes for support, they will grow up to 6 feet tall as long as they can cling to the supports. A 6 inch pot will accommodate about an 18 inch tall and wide plant.

**MY FLOWERS FALL OFF?**
Each flower only lasts a short time on the plant - about 1 day. They do however constantly produce new flowers from new growth and can do so almost year round with a little leaf feeding.

**HOW DO I MOVE MY PLANTS INSIDE IN AUTUMN?**
In cold winter areas you must move these inside to prevent freezing. Place in a bright-lighted room or sunny window area and reduce watering to once a week.

**DO THEY LIKE HUMIDITY OR LEAF FEEDING?**
Yes. Misting your plants every couple of days with plain water is very beneficial for producing numerous flowers. On the other hand, misting the plants with the diluted Roberta’s Flower Magic (M7503) just once a week is even more beneficial as this encourages year round blooming.

**DO THESE NEED PRUNING OR CUTTING BACK?**
Pruning need not occur but is highly recommended as it does encourage new growth and branching. New growth will flower. You can cut as little or as much of the plant back as you want depending on the size you desire. The best time to prune is early spring just before during active growth period.

**CAN I MAKE MY OWN JASMINE TEA?**
Yes. Just make sure that you have never applied any pesticides or fungicides to the plant. Your organic tea can be brewed with only a few sun dried flowers. It is quite intoxicating and enjoyable.

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**First Things First...**

When your plant arrives from Roberta’s, remove it from the shipping box immediately.

Remove plastic bag and/or sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you can not plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.

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**Philippine Jasmine**

(Jasminum sambac)

**Plant Hardiness Zone Map**

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**Our Warranty**
(Annuals and Tropical Plants)

We aren’t happy if you aren’t happy. If you have any questions regarding your order please call us at 1-800-428-9726 during the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm EST.

You can email questions to us at: plantquestions@robertasin.com.

If your bulbs, cuttings etc. do not sprout, or your plant dies within 90 days from the date of shipment, we will send you a replacement free of charge. We cannot accept responsibility for losses due to extreme weather or neglect. Simply call us at the above toll free number or fill out the plant replacement form on our website at www.robertasin.com.

Robert’s will replace it with a similar or comparable plant at no charge. If your replacement is not available or it is too late in the season to ship, it will ship the following year.

Neither the retailer nor any other company involved in the sale or promotion of this product is a co-contractor of this product warranty.

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Thank you for bringing us into your home

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**POTTED PLANTS**
Transplant each individually into 6 inch pots or combine together into larger container with adequate drainage holes. You can transplant gradually one pot size per year but is not necessary.

**SOIL**
They like bagged potting mixes for houseplants that will drain well. Most garden centers carry various brand names with perlite, vermiculite, soil and sand.

**GARDEN PREPARATION**
If you live where it rarely dips below freezing, they may be planted directly into the garden. If your soil is clayish amend it with a standard garden soil for adequate drainage.

**PLANTING SPACING**
If planting into the garden space them 5 feet apart. If planting into a container allow for adequate air ventilation on deck or patio.

**PLANT HEIGHT AND WIDTH**
These will grow up to maximum of 6 feet tall and 2 feet wide but can be kept much smaller if kept in smaller pots. A 6 inch pot will allow about a 2 feet tall plant.

**WATER**
Water the plants thoroughly letting the excess water drain through the bottom of the pot. Be sure to keep excess water out of any tray underneath pot. Keep moist, during the spring and summer repeating twice a week all summer long. Water less in winter allowing the soil to dry a little.

**FERTILIZER**
At any time of year, misting the plant with the diluted Roberta’s Flower Magic (M7503) once a week is very beneficial. Otherwise to promote more flowers use a well balanced fertilizer similar to Roberta’s Flower Magic Plant Food once a week in the soil while watering.

**LIGHTING**
Full sun is best outside in summer. Otherwise a half a day of sun is sufficient. In the winter inside the home, bright light is sufficient.

**BLOOMING**
They will bloom most heavily in summer through late autumn. Plant will continue to bloom sporadically throughout the year if grown indoors in a sunny window.

**TEMPERATURE ZONE 9 to 11**
In pots, these are hardy down to about 35 degrees Fahrenheit without damaging the plant. If you live where it rarely dips below freezing, they may remain outside year round.

**WINTER SEASON**
Place in a bright-lighted room or sunny window area and reduce watering to once a week.

**PRUNING**
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**PLANTING GUIDE**

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**STEP 2**
Transplant each individually into 6 inch pots or combine together into larger container with adequate drainage holes. If you live where it stays above freezing they may be planted in the garden. Water in well.

**STEP 3**
You should place plants outside as long as evening temperatures stay above 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Plants prefer full sun though one half day is sufficient.

**STEP 4**
These plants can grow without any support just fine as they are both a climbing and upfront plant in one.