

## The Latest and Greatest



2010



2000



2006

With our 10 year anniversary quickly approaching we are kicking off the summer with a fresh new look! Our redesigned newsletter is a small preview of things to come. We have kept your favorite features such as the Photo of the Month and the Favorite Flora section.

In this issue, we are showcasing our new logo. As we contemplated our 10 year anniversary we felt it was time for a change. The perfect solution seemed to be to remodel and paint the lobby and redesign our logo. These simple things have given us a different perspective much like when you repaint your living room and move the furniture. We are ready for the next 10 years and can't wait to get started!

Southwick LA started doing business in October of 2000; to celebrate we will officially launch our new logo in the fall. But we wanted to give a small preview to our loyal newsletter subscribers. We love the new changes and hope you will enjoy our new look as well. As always comments and suggestions are encouraged.

And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom. - Anais Nin

### FAVORITE FLORA: TRACHELOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES - STAR JASMINE



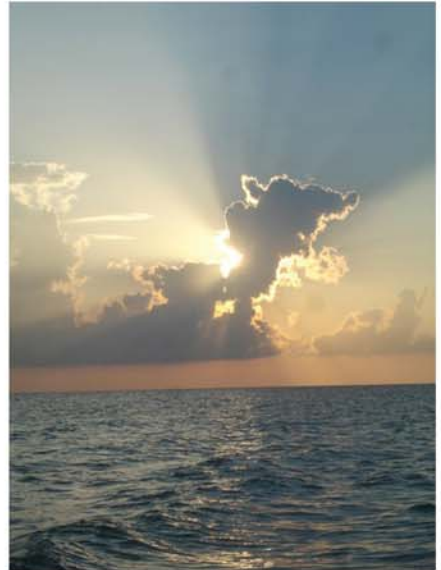
Would you like a border plant that smells great in the spring and stays green all winter long? Then *Trachelospermum jasminoides* is for you. Also known as Star Jasmine, this evergreen plant is a native to China but highly cultivated here in the United States. It grows in all but the coldest of climates and blooms from spring into the summer.

It can be used as a groundcover, shrubby plant or a climber to decorate walls. Its dark evergreen leaves provide a spectacular backdrop for the very fragrant, white, star shaped flowers. Grows anywhere from 20 to 30 feet with support. Without support it will grow to a height of about 2 feet but spreads to approximately 10 feet wide. Star Jasmine prefers well-drained soil and fertilizing before spring growth and after flowering. This plant requires very little maintenance. Pruning as needed to maintain shape. Be wary of the milky sap from the cut ends as they can cause skin irritation. While this plant is extremely versatile and fragrant it is best to plant it away from play areas for children or pets.

Is there a plant you would love to see featured? Send it to us and we will feature it here.

Next time we'll feature a low maintenance evergreen tree that fits in almost any landscape.

Photo of the Month



Angles of Light  
Bonita Springs, Florida  
Sarah Wells

Have you ever wanted a copy of a featured Photo of the Month? Email us with the issue date and we will send you a digital copy to use as your desktop wallpaper or in your screen saver!