



Morinda jasminoides – family: RUBIACEAE

SWEET MORINDA

Woody climber or scrambling shrub
Creamy white perfumed flowers spring to summer
Fruit a succulent orange berry

Cultivation: Hardy in diverse situations. This delightful light climber is found in most types of rainforest from Victoria to N.E Qld and inland to the Bunya Mountains.

It can appear as a woody climber with lustrous foliage and stems reaching to a few metres or alternately as a sprawling shrub. The sweetly perfumed flowers appear from September to February and



attract butterflies and other insects. Flowers are followed by succulent orange fruit which are a great favourite of birds but said to be unpalatable to the human palette. The fruit, 10-12mm wide, ripens from December to May and is described as having a rotten cheese flavour. 'Sweet Morinda' can be propagated from fresh seed which germinate easily. Cuttings strike readily.

