Asiatic Jasmine

Today on Gardening in a Minute: Asiatic jasmine.

Asiatic jasmine is an attractive and pest-resistant groundcover that blankets the landscape in a thick, glossy mat.

This vining plant is more drought-tolerant than many turfgrasses and is cold-tolerant, too, remaining green even after hard freezes.

It grows in deep shade, and is a great pick for shady areas of the landscape where grass won’t thrive. It’ll grow in the full sun, as well, but really prefers some shade, especially in South Florida.

Asiatic jasmine will grow well in most soils, provided they’re not especially alkaline. This hardy plant has few pest or disease problems and will perform best if left to thrive on rainfall once established. It can be mowed once a year to encourage uniform growth and air circulation.

For more information about Asiatic jasmine and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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