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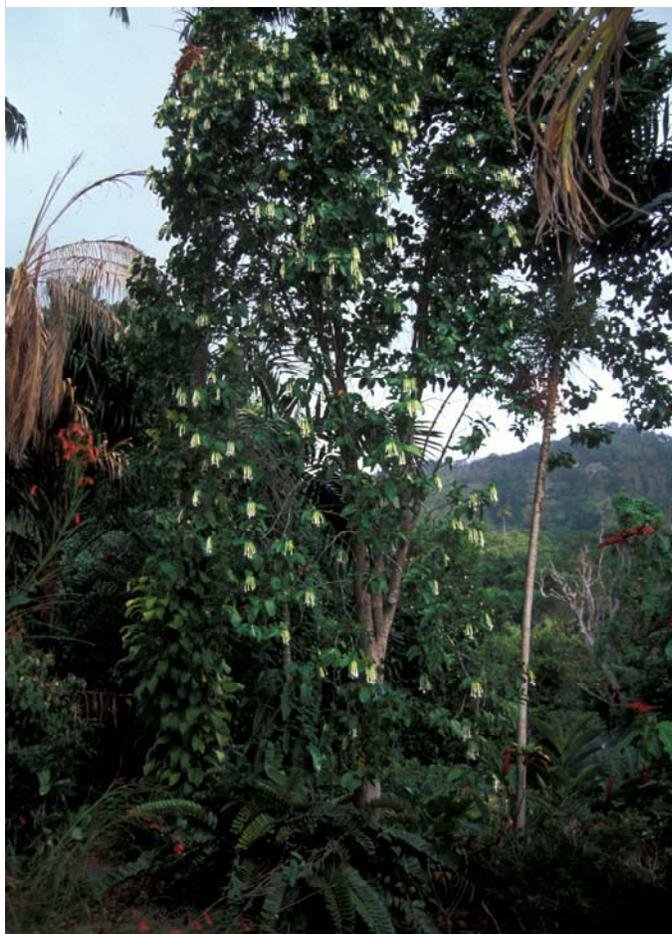
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### *Posoqueria latifolia*

Needle-Flower Tree, Tree Jasmine, Perfume Tree

### Rubiaceae

Flower Display: A+



Grenada

Late May

Beautifully pyramidal with a sparse crown, in spring, *P. latifolia* becomes heavily laden with large clusters of long slender white flowers. The sight of this tree in full bloom will startle even the casual passerby. The flowers are borne at the branch tips, in long drooping clusters. They are pure white and sweetly fragrant. This is an excellent tree for small gardens. It grows rapidly but does not reach much beyond 20 feet, while maintaining a narrow crown. Branches will root if they touch ground. This is a tree for rich soils with adequate moisture. Supplemental feedings, with a balanced fertilizer containing micronutrients should be applied in spring, summer and fall. *P. latifolia* is a rare find in North America and should be planted more widely.

#### *Posoqueria latifolia*

**Incorrect:** *Solena latifolia*

**Origin:** Mexico to Northern South America

**Zone:** 10a – 12b, 28°F minimum

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Flowering Month(s):** March - May

**Flowering Days:** Not known

**Leaf Retention:** Evergreen

**Messiness:** Medium

**Salt Tolerance:** Low

**Drought Tolerance:** Low

**Nutritional Requirements:** High

**Typical Height:** 20' x 15'

**Uses:** Garden, Park, Specimen, Streetscape

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Questions/Comments:

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**Leaves:** Simple, entire, opposite, oblong, to broadly ovate, leathery, short-stemmed, to 10 inches long and 6 inches wide

**Flowers:** Salverform, white, 5-petal tube, up to 8 inches long arranged on short umbels

**Fruits:** Berries, globose, orange-yellow when mature, 2 inches wide.