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Jasminum odoratissimum

TRUE YELLOW JASMINE is a shrub or climber. Native to Madeira and the Canary Islands it has fragrant, yellow flowers.

It is also known as *Jasmín nejvonnější* (Czech), and Yellow jasmine.

The flowers retain their scent which could be described as a mixture of jasmine, jonquil (*Narcissus jonquilla*) and orange-blossom (*Citrus aurantium*) when dried.

Essence is extracted from the flowers.

Odoratissimum is derived from Latin *odor* (scent, smell, odour) meaning ‘very fragrant or highly scented’.

The essence is one of the basic commercial ingredients of floral perfumes, and scented soaps.