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*Mandevilla laxa*

[Synonyms : *Echites laxa*, *Mandevilla suaveolens*, *Mandevilla tweediana*]

**CHILEAN JASMINE** is a deciduous twining climbing vine. Native to Bolivia and northern Argentina it has highly vanilla-fragrant, occasionally pinkish-tinged, white to ivory flowers.

It is also Chile jasmine, and Chili jasmine.

*Laxa* is derived from Latin *laxus* (loose, slack, spacious, wide) meaning ‘loosely spaced or open’.

The vine is grown widely as an ornamental plant.