

Gardenia ‘Crown Jewel’

Key Features

- ✓ A whole zone hardier than traditional *Gardenia augusta* hybrids.
- ✓ Heavy blooming. With fabulous fragrant pure white double blooms.
- ✓ Compact spreading habit. Only 24” x 24” in four years.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Gardenia augusta</i>
Protection Status:	PP19,896.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 7-10. (0°F or -18°C). (Testing in Zone 6.)
Bloom:	Extremely fragrant pure white double blooms.
Bloom Time:	Year Round.
Foliage:	Evergreen. Glossy dark green foliage.
Habit:	Compact spreading habit. Only 24” x 24” in four years.
Propagation:	Semi-hardwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Best grown in part shade in moist well drained slightly acidic soils.
Additional Comments:	Requires little to no pruning.
Uses:	Container Specimens, Garden Specimen, Landscape Plantings. Hedging.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Gallon:	3 months from a 2.5” liner (Spring Planting).
2 Gallon:	12 months from a 2.5” liner (Spring Planting).

Closest Variety: *G. ‘Kleim’s Hardy’* **Key Differences:** ✓ ‘Crown Jewel’ compact spreading habit **vs.** average-upright habit.
 ✓ ‘Crown Jewel’ heavy blooming **vs.** light-average blooming.
 ✓ ‘Crown Jewel’ small-medium foliage **vs.** average-large foliage.

PlantHaven Disclaimer: These Grower Notes are based on our experience with this crop. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. Where fertilizer & chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the manufacturer’s instructions & practice careful trialing methods.

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