

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:	US Plant Patent 19,896.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 6. (-5 to -10°F or -20 to -23°C).
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:	12 months
2 Gallon:	16-18 months

<p>Comparison: G. 'Kleim's Hardy'</p>	<p>Key Differences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ '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.
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