

## *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

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

### Approximate Finishing Time

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

**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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