

# Florist Gardenia



Plant near entryways to enjoy its wonderful scent in spring and fall.



## *Gardenia jasminoides*

- **Use:** Large, double, intensely fragrant blossoms are for anyone that enjoys one of the nostalgic fragrance of the South. The silken blooms are framed by glossy dark green foliage.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Bright indirect light indoors. well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer. Keep soil moist, but not soggy. If you have red clay you must amend the soil. Protect in cold winters if in containers
- **Growth:** Fast grower to 5 feet tall, 3 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7b-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Glossy, green foliage compliment the flowers.
- **Flowers:** Sweetly fragrant, large 4-5" pure white flowers are long lasting.