Stairway to Heaven Gardenia





Gardenia jasminoides 'Stairway to Heaven' PP34958

- <u>Use:</u> A charming improvement on a Southern favorite, Jubilation grows compactly and blooms heavily in spring; reblooming fragrantly through summer into fall. Great in containers, raised beds and in the background of borders. Lustrous foliage on a rounded evergreen shrub, useful as a hedge, screen or accent for entryways. It has a tight, upright form so it fits into any garden and is great for containers.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Prefers part sun! (May tolerate full sun, but then must have irrigation or good watering schedule and you will get yellow leaves in hottest part of the summer) Prefers well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer. RED CLAY MUST BE AMENDED! Water regularly, but does not like wet feet.
- <u>Growth</u>: Moderate grower. It is self branching, making an already compact plant bloom and grow fuller. Can be shaped as small as 2-3 ft.
- Hardiness: Zone 6b-9; shrub
- *Foliage:* Evergreen; Glossy green leaves.
- <u>Flowers</u>: In late spring, it creates a huge show as it is covered in intensely fragrant porcelain white double flowers with distinctive stamens. And as a wonderful repeat bloomer, you will also enjoy the fragrant, elegant blooms from late spring through summer. In fall, notice the colorfully red, yellow and orange seed pods on this exciting new variety.

More disease resistant, more buds (try to count em!) and longer blooms than regular gardenia.

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