

Swan Maiden Gardenia



Gardenias are a classic choice for both formal and cottage gardens, combining the structure of a bold, evergreen shrub with richly fragrant, exquisite white blooms.

Gardenia jasminoides 'Swan Maiden' '4BELLACJ01' PPAF

- **Use:** Swan Maiden's compact size makes it perfect for containers or small gardens. The handsome, full-sized foliage makes a wonderful year-round accent to a shrub border or flowerbed. And the intoxicating fragrance and reliable good looks will create a warm welcome flanking your front entryway. This beautiful gardenia variety has single blooms, a very dense growth habit and heavy spring flowering. 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.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers part sun! (May tolerate full sun, but then must have irrigation or good watering schedule!) Prefers well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer. RED CLAY MUST BE AMENDED! Water regularly, but does not like wet feet.
- **Growth:** Maintains a consistent size and shape, growing to 3' tall x 4' wide after 8 years.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6b-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Glossy green leaves.
- **Flowers:** Very heavy spring flowering yields a profusion of velvety white, six-petal, single flowers with bright yellow centers on this compact, densely branched shrub with glossy, dark green foliage and improved resistance to root diseases. Reblooms from summer into fall.

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