

# Swan Queen 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 Queen' '4MARIAJ01' PPAF

- **Use:** Swan Queen® is a commanding, yet lovely, presence in the garden, with abundant, reblooming, double flowers covering a dense mound of glossy, green foliage. Her royal breeding shows, with superior pest and disease resistance; and cold tolerance. 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:** Moderate grower to 4 feet tall, 5 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6b-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Glossy green leaves.
- **Flowers:** In late spring, it creates a huge show as it is covered in intensely fragrant blooms. 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.

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