

## **August Beauty Gardenia** **Gardenia jasminoides 'August Beauty'**

The August Beauty Gardenia will flower all the way through August. The sweetly scented flowers are creamy white and large. You can plant in masses for big impact and extra fragrance! They add year-round color with their shiny evergreen leaves.



**Plant Care:** This Gardenia likes full sun. Plant in any soil condition and your August Beauty will be happy. It is also a low maintenance shrub that requires very little pruning. It prefers moist, well-drained, fertile, acidic soil. You don't need to prune gardenias, but pruning after they are done blooming can help encourage a bushier growth and renew an older plant.

Amend with compost, elemental sulfur, or use fertilizers specific for acid loving plants. Mulching with pine straw or pine bark will help over time as they begin to break down, but are not an immediate solution.

**Watering:** Keep the soil moist, but not saturated, especially in summer and in the first year after planting. After the first year, it is best to allow the soil to begin to dry out in between watering.

### **References:**

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