

Gardenia Jasminoides 'Daisy'



Daisy Gardenia

Noted for its cold hardiness and heat tolerance, this plant is a medium size evergreen shrub with thick, lustrous, lance-shaped, dark green leaves and highly fragrant, flat faced white single flowers, 2 inches across with small yellow centers. Blooming from late spring to early fall, this handsome rounded shrub makes a stunning addition to the landscape. This shrub grows 3 to 4 feet tall and 4 to 5 feet wide. It prefers full morning sun with some afternoon shade. It grows best when planted in sandy loam or clay soil that is well drained. It is great for use in mass plantings, foundation plantings, low flowering hedges or in large patio containers.

Plant Care and Watering: Plant in full sun with some afternoon shade. Water needs are average once established but soil must be well-drained. Prune/shape your gardenia when it is dormant to promote branching and compact growth. Cut off faded flowers, just below the leaf node, to encourage continuous blooming.

Resources:
gardenia.net

North Carolina Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox: plants.ces.ncsu.edu