

# Gardenia jasminoides

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**Common Names:** Cape Jasmine, Gardenia

**Family:** Rubiaceae

**Origin:** China, Taiwan, Japan, and Vietnam

**Growth:** Upwards, branching

**Light:** Full sun to partial shade

**Foot Candles:** 200 - 250+

**Water:** Moderately moist

**Humidity:** Not required

**Temperature:** 12°C - 32°C

**Soil:** Well draining potting mix

**Container:** Self-watering planter, irrigated garden bed

**Nutrients:** 10-20-10 to encourage flowering

**Propagation:** Seed, mature stem cuttings

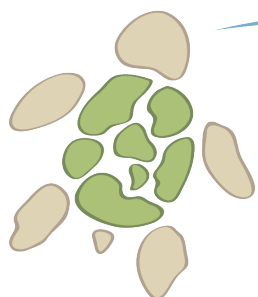
**Interiorscape Use:** Scented, showy flower

**Common Pests:** Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips, Whiteflies.

**Common Issues:** High winds and cold temperatures will cause leaf drop. Remove spent blooms to encourage more flowers.

**Comments:** The flowers are both beautiful and fragrant. Will attract pollinators to the garden if placed outside. Can be grown as an indoor tropical plant. Will perform better if the soil is amended with soil acidifier.

**Toxicity:** Mild vomiting and/or diarrhea, hives. Low severity.



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