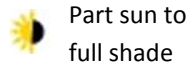
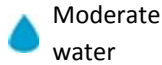


# GARDENIA JASMINOIDES 'VEITCHII'

## Everblooming Gardenia



### Why we love it...

Gardenia is notorious for the intense perfume emitted by its large, creamy-white, rose-like flowers from spring to fall. 'Veitchii' is the oldest variety of Gardenia grown today, and it is still recognized as the most prolific bloomer, as well as the best variety for Tucson's harsh desert climate.

Gardenia's dense, compact, evergreen foliage is dark green and glossy, creating a luxurious backdrop for its long-lived white flowers and a low, formal foundation for the landscape. This is an ideal plant for shady patio containers, where its distinctive and heady fragrance can reach the most noses!



**Lydia says:** Gardenia likes to be fed regularly with an acid-rich fertilizer, but avoid feeding them in fall and winter, as tender new growth is more likely to freeze!

### Evergreen shrub: *Gardenia jasminoides 'Veitchii'*

**Size (H x W):** 3-5 feet x 5-6 feet

**Blooms:** Fragrant white flowers, spring to fall

**Exposure:** Part sun to full shade

**Hardiness Zone:** 20° F, USDA Zone 9

**Water:** Moderate

**Pruning:** Fall

**Growth Rate:** Moderate to fast



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