

First Editions® Sweet Star™ Gardenia
Gardenia jasminoides 'PIIGA-III' PPAF

Deciduous/Evergreen: Evergreen

Southern Region Container Production

pH: 5.5-6.5

EC: 1.5-2.0

Hardiness: Zone 7-9

Heat Zone: Zone 10-7

Fertilization Requirements	Moderate
Overwintering Practices and Temperatures	Temperatures for overwintering are greater than 15°F. Prefers a cold frame to protect from wind and excessive water.
Light Levels	Full sun. Shade requirements: not preferred
Water Requirements	Moderate. Reduce water in the winter.
Planting Season	Spring, summer, and fall
Propagation Method and Notes	3000 ppm KIBA. Easy to root.
Pest/Disease Management	White flies. Rhizoctonia in roots especially in the winter.
PGR Application	None required
Flowers on new or old wood	Blooms on new wood.
Special Notes	Watch water throughout the year.

Estimated Finishing Times

Liner	8" container	#2 container	#3 container	#5 container
Plug (Specify plug size used and finishing time for each Ex: LO 38, 2 ½" or JumpStart)	From 2 ½" in one season	Same as 8"	From a 2 ½" in 12 months	From 2 ½" in 18 months

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Note: The information presented should be considered as a starting point for best practices. Production times and product applications will vary depending on the growing region and conditions. It is the responsibility of the applicator to follow all current manufacturer label directions in a responsible manner.