

Gardenia Thunbergia

Family: Rutaceae

Common Name: Thunbergia gardenia

Climate Zone: USDA zones 10A-11

Origin: South Africa

Flowering season: Spring

Salt Tolerance: Low

Soil requirements: Acid

Nutritional requirements: Medium

Light requirements: High

Major problems: Nematodes
and

Iron deficiency

Common uses: Flowering shrub



This evergreen shrub with simple, green leaves and white flowers grows at a medium rate to a height of about ten

feet. It has a high drought tolerance and can be propagated by cuttings. Look for the nematode resistant gardenias grafted onto Gardenia jasminoides rootstock.