

Nānū, na‘u



Scientific Name: *Gardenia brighamii*

Origin: Endemic to Hawai‘i, meaning only found here.



Endangered

This Hawaiian gardenia is endangered, but can be easy to grow and care for. It is adaptable to various soil conditions. It can be pruned to a small size and grown in a small yard. This gardenia has star-shaped white flowers, whose petals curve backward. Flowers have a spicy scent with a hint of coconut. As a container plant use at least a 15 gallon pot and add generous amounts of lava cinder with potting soil mix at about a 1:1 ratio. Cinders will ensure drainage and add weight to the tub to avoid tipping.

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 Sun or Shade

 Moderate Water

 Adaptable Soil

 Moderate Growth

 White Flower

 Height: 10’

Width: 5’

