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***Mitriostigma axillare* “African Gardenia”**

Mitriostigma is a genus of flowering plants in the Rubiaceae family. A cousin of the true *Gardenia* with less fuss. Just as lovely and fragrant. Fragrant star-shaped white blooms (sometimes tinged with pink) that cover the plant is a huge conversation starter.

Light: Full sun to part sun

Water: Thoroughly saturate and allow the soil to dry somewhat between waterings

Environment: Preferably above 50% humidity and warm temperatures

Toxicity: Not available

Habit / Size: Can grow 1–2’ tall by 1’ wide

Of Note:

- The flower will brown if touched by water
- Can create orange-colored fruit loved by birds
- Can be propagated with stem cuttings

*When planting in a pot without a drainage hole, estimate 25% of the container’s overall volume, with appropriate drainage materials incorporated when planting to safeguard from overwatering (albeit you can still overpour).