

# CAMELLIA

*Camellias are a wonderful evergreen shrub with beautiful flowers, foliage and form.*

There are varieties suitable for dense hedges or screens, ground covers, tall fillers or backgrounds, broad willowy varieties for espaliers, and column forms ideal for accents or topiary.

Camellias are generally hardy, long-lived, trouble-free performers. Modern Camellia flowers are heavy textured and not easily bruised, lasting well on the bush or picked for indoors.

Their floral charm, handsome foliage and good growth habits make them ideal landscaping subjects.

*Camellia japonica* typically grows larger and have bigger leaves and flowers than *Camellia sasanqua*.

Camellias generally tolerate full sun, wind and partial shade, but some pale pinks and whites need filtered sunlight and protection.



*Camellia Japonica 'Takanini'*



*Camellia Japonica 'Desire'*



*Camellia Sasanqua 'Setsugekka'*



*Established hedge of Camellia Sasanqua 'Setsugekka'*

## Suggested Varieties

### Japonica

• Brushfields Yellow	cream	anemone
• Desire	white/pink	formal double
• Bob Hope	red	semi-double
• Elegans Champagne	cream	anemone
• Elegans Splendour	pink	anemone
• K Sawada	white	formal double
• Takanini	red	anemone
• Night Rider	dark red	semi-double
• Ave Maria	pink	formal double
• Kramers Supreme	red	peony
• Moshio	red	semi-double

### Sasanqua

• Setsugekka	white	single
• Early Pearly	white	formal double
• Yuletide	red	single
• Gay Baby	pink	semi-double
• Jennifer Susan	pink	semi-double
• Crimson King	red	single

### Hybrid

• Nicky Crisp	pink	semi-double
• Cinnamon Cindy	white/pink	semi-double
• Debutante	pink	informal double
• Spring Festival	pink	rose form
• Quintessence	white	single

### Species

• Transkonensis	white	single
• Sinensis (Tea)	white	single

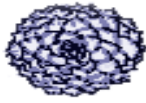
## CAMELLIA FLOWER FORMS



Single



Semi-double



Formal



Peony



Anemone



Rose Form

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## SASANQUA

### *Camellia Sasanqua* 'Setsugekka'

Upright rounded shrub. Dark green glossy foliage. Large pure white, single flowers, slightly fragrant, early season. Tolerant of full sun and wind. Prefers free draining, acidic soil with organic matter. Drought intolerant. Prune after flowering. Evergreen.



E.H. 3m x E.W. 1.5m

## JAPONICA

### *Camellia Japonica* 'Desire'

Blush white flowers, delicately darker pink on outer edges, large formal double with incurved petals, mid season. Upright habit, glossy dark green leaves. Prefers semi shade, shelter and free draining acidic soil with organic matter. Drought intolerant. Prune after flowering. Hardy. Evergreen.



E.H. 2.5m x E.W. 1.5m

## SASANQUA

### *Camellia Sasanqua* 'Jennifer Susan'

Fast, upright growth. Medium semi double, mauve pink flowers. Peony form. Early to mid season. Tolerant of full sun and wind. Prefers free draining acidic soil with organic matter. Drought intolerant. Prune after flowering. Evergreen.



E.H. 2m x E.W. 1.5m

## HYBRID

### *Camellia Hybrid* 'Nicky Crisp'

Outstanding shrub, slow dense bushy growth. Excellent small semi double, pale lavender pink flowers. Early to late season. Prefers light shade, shelter and free draining acidic soil with organic matter. Requires acidic soil. Intolerant of drought. Prune after flowering. Evergreen.



E.H. 1.5m x E.W. 1m

## JAPONICA

### *Camellia Japonica* 'Brushfields Yellow'

Creamy white flowers shading to light yellow in the centre, anemone double form. Upright habit, glossy dark green leaves. Prefers semi shade, shelter and free draining acidic soil with organic matter. Drought intolerant. Prune after flowering. Hardy. Evergreen.



E.H. 2.5m x E.W. 2m

## SPECIES

### *Camellia Sinensis* Tea or Chai Plant

Variable in form, from a small shrub to a tree. Small fragrant white flowers. Harvest leaf tips and dry to make tea for drinking. Prefers semi shade, shelter and free draining acidic soil. Drought intolerant. Prune after flowering. Evergreen.



E.H. 4.5m x E.W. 3m