

CAMELLIA

SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

PROFUSE FLOWERING PLANT TO SOFTEN THE LANDSCAPE

Camellias in this category are generally quick, open growers with a *profuse flowering habit*, small leaves and pendulous growth habit. (There are of course some exceptions.) When used in the garden they tend to *soften the landscape* and add a special touch.

These plants do not require disbudding.



Camellia – Tama-No-Ura

SOIL CONDITIONS

Camellias are adaptable to most soil conditions with the addition of using either '**GREENLIFE COW AND COMPOST**' or '**GREENLIFE MULCH AND COMPOST**' to improve nutrient content and moisture content.

FERTILISING

Fertilise with '**THRIVE CAMELLIA/AZALEA FOOD**', '**OSMOCOTE PLUS TREES, SHRUBS & CITRUS**', '**BLOOD 'N' BONE**' or '**GARDEN GOLD**' to encourage sustained healthy growth and flowers. Camellias like a fortnightly application of a soluble solution such as '**AQUASOL**' or '**THRIVE FLOWER AND FRUIT**'. Maintain regular watering intervals of a '**SEASOL**' and '**POWERFEED**' solution. This will encourage sustained health of the root system.

For container growing feed with '**OSMOCOTE**' (warmer months), '**GARDEN GOLD**' or '**BLOOD N BONE**'.

CULTIVARS

BABY BEAR (Rosaefflora x tsall)



Tiny SINGLE 1.5cm. Light pink with some flowers shading to white on edges of some petals. Densely foliated rounded little plant of ultra slow growth. Ideal for confined space, long lasting tub or hanging basket specimen. **EARLY JULY to MID-SEPTEMBER.**

FAIRY WAND



Small SEMI-DOUBLE 4cm. dusky, dark pink flowers borne in profusion along the branches. Medium, open and upright growth with small green foliage. **MID-JUNE to MID-SEPTEMBER.**

LITTLE GEM



Miniature SEMI-DOUBLE. Exquisite pale pink. Vigorous, bushy, weeping habit. **MID-MARCH to SEPTEMBER.**



Camellia – Rosaefflora (species)

LUTCHUENSIS (Species)



Petite SINGLE. 2.5cm. fragrant, white flowers are massed along the graceful, slender, arching stems. Small leaves, when new, are a distinctive bronze colour. Slow bushy growth ideal for a tub. **EARLY MAY to MID-SEPTEMBER.**

OUR MELISSA (c.pitardii hybrid)



Dainty, double centred SEMI-DOUBLE. Silvery pink flowers borne profusely along pendulous branches of grey-green foliage. Bushy habit. **EARLY MAY to MID-SEPTEMBER.**



Camellia – Baby Bear (rosaeflora x tsaii)

ROSAEFLORA (species)



Tiny SEMI-DOUBLE, rose pink flowers borne in profusion along slim pendulous branches. Open attractive growth with small green foliage, sometimes variegated. **MID-MAY to END AUGUST.**

SPRING MIST (Japonica x lutchuensis)



Small bell shaped SEMI-DOUBLE. Blush pink flowers shading to almost white on petal edge, borne in great profusion along slender stems. Fragrant. New growth bronze coloured. Open, vigorous, upright growth. **MID-APRIL to MID-SEPTEMBER.**



Camellia – Spring Mist (japonica x lutchuensis)

TAMA-NO-URA



Small SINGLE 6cm, flowers red, trimmed with a bold white border. Leaf size medium. Upright, medium growth with slender pendulous branches. **MID-MARCH to END JUNE.**

TINSIE



Small blooms of 4.5cm diameter have a single row of red outer petals and tufted DOUBLE CENTRE of white petaloids. Fine, sasanqua like foliage. Medium, upright and rather open growth. **MID-APRIL to EARLY SEPTEMBER.**

TINY PRINCESS



Miniature SEMI-DOUBLE, white edged pastel pink with small petaloids similarly coloured. Flowers borne in profusion along the branches. Leaves smaller and grey green on graceful, slender, arching branches. Growth vigorous. **EARLY JUNE to MID-SEPTEMBER.**

TSAIL



Tiny SINGLE, white flowers borne in profusion along the branches. Glossy green leaves that are pendulous. Unusual, vigorous open habit. These are characteristics that are most unusual and appealing. **LATE JULY to EARLY SEPTEMBER.**



Camellia – Fairy Wand

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