

# CAMELLIA JAPONICA

## CREATE BEAUTIFUL FORMAL GARDENS OR HEDGES WITH THIS VERSATILE PLANT

Camellia japonica is the most widely known and grown of the Camellia species and comprises literally *thousands of named varieties*, usually referred to simply as 'Camellias'.

Many Camellia japonica have now been crossed with other species and some of the resulting hybrids have been included in this section together with a number of species belonging to the genus Camellia.

Listed hereunder are the selected best of the hundreds of varieties grown and carefully observed over many years- chosen to cover the charming and infinite variety of size, colour and form provided by this species and particularly for their individual qualities and beauty.

Whilst varieties are continually tested, only those superior in form, colour or general excellence will be listed.



*Camellia Japonica – Guilio Nuccio*

### SOIL CONDITIONS

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



### FERTILISING

Fertilise with **ECLIPSE**, **OSMOCOTE** or **'KAHOONA'** CAMELLIA FOODS 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 POWERFEED**, **HARVEST** or **MAXICROP** 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

### BETTY RIDLEY (*Japonica x sasanqua-reticulata hybrid*)



Medium size FORMAL DOUBLE of perfect form. Slightly blue toned pink. Profuse bloomer. Medium, upright growth. Long flowering. **EARLY APRIL to MID-SEPTEMBER.**

### BOB HOPE

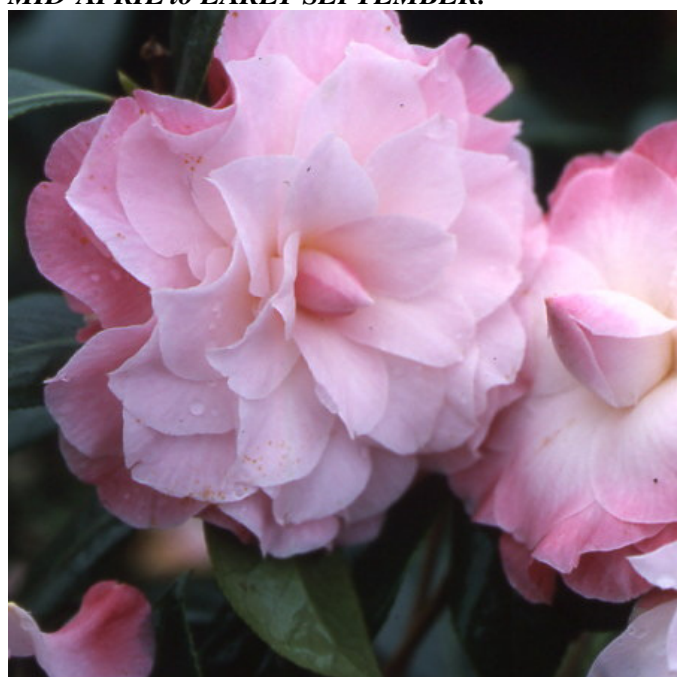


Large SEMI-DOUBLE. Black red. Compact, bushy growth. **MID-MAY to MID-SEPTEMBER.**

### BRUSHFIELD'S YELLOW



Medium size INFORMAL DOUBLE. Pale primrose yellow petaloids surrounded by antique white petals. First flowers may be pink. Compact upright growth. **MID-APRIL to EARLY SEPTEMBER.**



*Camellia Japonica* – Buttons 'N Bows

### BUTTONS 'N BOWS (*saluenensis hybrid*)



Medium FORMAL DOUBLE. Deep pink on outer petals shading to white in centre. Medium, bushy growth. **MID-APRIL to MID-SEPTEMBER.**

### DEBUTANTE



Large full INFORMAL DOUBLE. Soft pink blooms. Upright growth. (Young plants sometimes show natural heavy leaf fall) **MID-MARCH to MID-SEPTEMBER.**

### DESIRE



Large FORMAL DOUBLE. White with pink edge, perfectly formed. Vigorous, bushy growth. **MID-APRIL to MID-SEPTEMBER**

### DRAMA GIRL



Very large SEMI-DOUBLE. Deep rose pink. Very vigorous, upright open growth. Prune to compact when about 2m. **MID-MAY to MID-SEPTEMBER.**

### ECCLEFIELD



Very large INFORMAL DOUBLE. White. Vigorous upright growth. **LATE MAY to MID-SEPTEMBER.**

### ELEGANS CHAMPAGNE



Large bloom with DOUBLE CENTRE. White with pale yellow centre petaloids. Needs heavy disbudding. Recommended for collectors only. Medium, compact growth and spreading habit. **LATE MAY to MID-SEPTEMBER.**

### EMPEROR OF RUSSIA



Medium to large INFORMAL DOUBLE. Bright to deep red. Strong shapely plant. **LATE MAY to MID-SEPTEMBER.**

### GRAND SLAM



Large bloom with DOUBLE CENTRE but sometimes informal double or semi-double in form. Glowing deep red. Vigorous, open, upright growth. **LATE MAY to MID-SEPTEMBER.**

### GREAT EASTERN



Large SEMI-DOUBLE. Rose red with occasional white markings at base of petals. Considerable colour variation may occur. Early flowers can be small and needs early and heavy disbudding for large blooms. Solid, upright, bushy plant. **EARLY MAY to MID-SEPTEMBER**

### GIULIO NUCCIO



Large to very large SEMI-DOUBLE with large rabbit-eared petaloids. Coral rose. Vigorous, compact, bushy growth. **MID-MAY to MID-SEPTEMBER.**

### HIGH FRAGRANCE



Medium PEONY FORM (9cm). Pale ivory pink with deeper pink edges. Vigorous, open habit. **MID-JUNE to MID-SEPTEMBER.**

### KRAMERS BEAUTY



Large INFORMAL DOUBLE. Vibrant crimson red. Vigorous, upright growth. Sets many buds. **LATE APRIL to MID-SEPTEMBER.**

### LADY LOCH



Large INFORMAL DOUBLE. Pale pink edged white with occasional, usually small, splashes of deep rose. Erect growth. **MID-APRIL to MID-SEPTEMBER**



### LAURIE BRAY

Medium to large SEMI-DOUBLE varying in form from almost single to simple informal double. Pale pink colour which intensifies as flower ages. Bushy growth. **MID-APRIL to EARLY SEPTEMBER.**



### LOVELIGHT

Large SEMI-DOUBLE. White blooms with broad, rounded and creped petals. Vigorous, upright habit. **MID-APRIL to EARLY SEPTEMBER.**



### MAGNOLIIFLORA (Hagoromo)

Medium size SEMI-DOUBLE. Very pale pink with two rows of firm petals. Star-like in appearance. Medium, upright, bushy growth. **MID-MAY to MID-SEPTEMBER.**



### MARGARET DAVIS

Large INFORMAL DOUBLE. White minutely flecked and occasionally splashed rose, with petals and petaloids finely bordered deep rose. Erect growth. **MID-APRIL to MID-SEPTEMBER**



### MARGARET HERTRICH

Medium size FORMAL DOUBLE (11cm). Red blooms. Vigorous, bushy, upright growth. **LATE MAY to MID-SEPTEMBER.**



### MOSHIO

Medium size SEMI-DOUBLE. Glowing bright to deep red. Pairs well with C. Magnoliiflora. Medium, upright growth. Best top pruned when about 2m tall. **MID-MAY to EARLY SEPTEMBER.**



### NUCCIO'S GEM

Large FORMAL DOUBLE. White blooms with up to ten tiers of rounded petals. Medium, bushy, upright habit. Needs heavy disbudding for best results. **EARLY JUNE to MID-SEPTEMBER.**



### PHILLIPA IFOULD

Medium size FORMAL DOUBLE. Soft peach pink with faint white variegation. Medium, bushy, upright growth. Although morning winter sun is best avoided the mature plant is remarkably sun tolerant. **MID-MAY to MID-SEPTEMBER.**



### PINK GOLD

Large SEMI-DOUBLE. Soft pink petals surrounding prominent bunch of golden stamens. Vigorous, upright habit. **MID-MAY to MID-SEPTEMBER.**



*Camellia Japonica – Margaret Davis*



### RED RED ROSE

Medium size FORMAL DOUBLE with a prominent rose bud centre. Clear bright red. Tall, narrow and vigorous habit. Tends to be shy bloomer when young. **LATE JUNE to MID-SEPTEMBER.**



### SCENTUOUS (Japonica 'Tiffany' x Lutchuensis)

Small INFORMAL DOUBLE with perfume like that of Lutchuensis. Ivory white flowers with pale pink outer petals and pink tipped buds, formed in profusion along each stem. Attractive reddish new foliage becoming slightly yellow-green with age. Medium, open growth. **LATE MAY to SEPTEMBER.**



### TIPTOE

Medium size SEMI-DOUBLE. Soft silvery pink, shading to cherry pink at tips of petals. a second generation C. Williamsi bred at Camellia Grove. Neat, upright, bushy growth with medium-small foliage. **MID-MAY to MID-SEPTEMBER.**

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