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CAMELLIAS

The Camellia is one of the most decorative of all the ever-green shrubs for its foliage alone. Its graceful habit of growth adapts itself to many types of culture, making it one of the most useful plants we can use in the garden. Its season of bloom comes at a time when every flower is anticipated with pleasure.

Because of their almost ethereal beauty, many people have been a little timid about trying their hand at growing Camellias. Or perhaps you may have tried to grow them without finding out just a little about their likes and dislikes. Stop being afraid of them. Follow the few simple rules outlined below and you'll find them as easy to grow as sunflowers.

They may be grown in containers or out in the open ground. Select a partially shaded area, and if the soil is heavy, provide drainage for your plants by placing a generous supply of coarse gravel in the bottom of the hole before planting.

While they will grow in any good, reasonably light soil, they will do much better if planted in a mixture of one-fourth each of the following: Imported peat, leafmold, top soil and sandy loam.

Feed your plants regularly every 60 days during the growing season with Bandini Acid Food, Camellia Better Gro or any good plant food suitable for acid loving plants.

Keep your plants on the acid side with occasional treatment of soil sulphur, as they do best in a soil where the Ph is around 5.5 to 6.5. Do not feed for three weeks after applying acid treatment.

Keep your plants well watered at all times, but do not give them so much water that the soil becomes soggy. Above all, do not fuss over your Camellias, give them reasonable care, but do not kill them with kindness.

We offer with our 1948-49 Camellia list our 1-year-old in 3-inch pots: Standard varieties at 59c each, choice varieties 89c each. A collection of 2-year-old plants in 1-gallon containers 98c each. Large field grown specimens appropriately priced.

ADOLPH AUDUSSON. Large red semi-double. Form resembles Grandiflora Rosea. One of this variety took the Pasadena Camellia Flower Show First Prize this year for the finest individual bloom. Upright, compact grower. Blooms midseason. 2 year grafts \$5.00.

ADOLPH AUDUSSON VAR. Large semi-double blotched white. 2 year grafts \$5.00.

AITONIA. Very beautiful, large pink semi-double. Upright grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon grafts \$4.50.

ALBA PLENA. The most perfect pure white formal Camellia. A good grower and free flowering. Blooms early to midseason. 1 gallon \$3.00, 2 year grafts \$5.00, 5 gallon \$8.50.

ALBA PLENA FIMBRIATA. Same form as Alba Plena, but not as large. Each petal edge is serrated. Bushy grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon grafts \$5.00, 5 gallon \$8.50.

ALEXANDER NOWLIN. A very fine red spotted white. Medium large, formal double. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$2.50.

ANITA. Light pink striped carmine. Medium large semi-double with two rows of petals showing large stamens. Upright compact grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$2.85, 5 gallon \$8.00.

ALOHA. Dark crimson. Full peony form. Best early red Camellia. Vigorous open grower, blooms early. 1 gallon \$2.85, 5 gallon large plants \$8.00.

BLEICHROEDER. Soft pink streaked crimson. Medium rose form, double. Slow, compact grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$2.50.

BELLA ROMANA. Soft pink overlaid with rose pencillings. Large formal double. Vigorous grower. Blooms midseason to late. Large 1 gallon \$2.50.

BLOOD OF CHINA. Oriental red. Large informal double with twisted petals revealing golden stamens. Vigorous bushy grower. Blooms late. 1 gal. \$2.85. 5 gallon \$8.00.

CAPT. JOHN SUTTER. Rose blotched white. Very large formal. Vigorous upright grower. Blooms late. 1 gallon grafts \$6.00.

CHANDLERI ELEGANS VAR. Clear rose pink blotched with white. A huge peony type to seven inches across. The center is a tightly curled ball of overlapped petaloids edged with a broad double frill of large petals. Excellent grower with weeping tendency. Central leaders may be staked up until desired height is reached. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$2.85, 5 gallon \$6.00 and up.

COLETTI MACULATA. Very attractive red blotched with white. Informal double. Slow bushy grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$6.00, 5 gallon \$9.00.

COL. FIREY (C. M. Hovey). One of the finest of all Camellias. Rich red large formal double. Vigorous upright grower. Blooms late. 1 gallon \$2.85, 5 gallon \$7.50, Large \$10.50.

COVINA. Rose red of bright and lasting color. Blooms freely and makes a fine compact plant. Slow bushy grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$1.50, 5 gallon \$5.00.

DAIKAGURA VAR. Rose red splotched white. Large double peony type. The outstanding early Camellia. Slow compact grower. Blooms early. 1 gallon \$2.85, 5 gallon \$5.25, Large \$8.00.

DEAREST (Finlandia). White with sometimes a slight pencilling of crimson. Very large semi-double of swirled petals and showy stamens. Very bushy grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$2.85, 5 gallon \$8.00.

DEBUTANTE. A very beautiful light pink of full peony form. One of the most vigorous of the Camellias. Blooms early to midseason. 1 gallon \$2.85, 5 gallon \$8.50.

DONCKELARI CALIFORNIA (Monjisu). Deep cherry red, marble white. Medium size semi-double with curled petals and stamens showing. Plant is compact and shapely. Excellent for pot or tub. Slow grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$2.85, 5 gallon \$8.00.

DONCKELARI TEAGARDEN. Rose to soft red blotched with white. Up to 5 inches across. Large petals with erect stamens. Upright grower. Blooms midseason to late. 1 gallon grafts \$4.50 and \$5.00, 5 gallon grafts \$10.00.

DONCKELARI ENGLISH. Similar to Teagarden. Beautiful and very rare. 1 gallon grafts \$5.00 to \$7.50.

DUNCAN BELL. Large full double peony type. Red. 2 year grafts \$4.50.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA. Scarlet multi-centered double. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$2.50, 5 gallon \$8.00.

EMPEROR WILHELM. Red marble white. Very large semi-double. Tall vigorous grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon grafts \$4.50, Large 5 gallon \$13.50.

ENRICO BETTONI. Clear salmon pink. Very large informal double flower. Beautiful foliated plant. Good upright grower. Blooms midseason to late. 1 gallon \$1.95, 5 gallon \$8.00.

EUGEN LIZZE (Lady Jane Grey). Light rose marbled white. Medium large loose peony form. Seedling of Southern Donckelari. Upright grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon grafts \$4.00.

FANNY BOLIS. Soft rose red blotched white. Medium size semi-double. Plant has large attractive foliage. Vigorous growers. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$1.50, 5 gallon \$6.00.

FIMBRIATA SUPERBA (Fred Sander). Rose form to informal double. Flame red with serrated petal edges. Upright grower. Blooms midseason to late. 1 gallon grafts \$6.00, 5 gallon \$10.00.

FLAME. Deep suffused red. Large semi-double. Upright grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$5.00, 5 gallon \$8.00.

FRANCINE (Chandleri Elegans Pink). A solid pink form of Chandleri Elegans variegated. 1 gallon \$2.85, 5 gallon \$6.00 and up.

GAIETY. Cherry red marbled with white. A very large bloom of the Chandleri type. Plant has foliage and characteristics of Emperor Wilhelm. 1 gallon grafts \$4.50, 5 gallon \$12.00.

GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER. Deep red. Large full peony blooms midseason to late. 1 gallon grafts \$7.50.

GLEN 40. Deep red. Large double which sometimes shows stamens. A most sought after Camellia. Slow upright grower. Blooms late. 1 gallon \$5.00, 5 gallon \$11.25.

GLEN 40 VARIEGATED. 1 year graft \$7.50.

HIGH HAT. Pale pink sport of Daikagura. Very fine and very rare. Slow compact grower. Blooms early. 1 gallon graft \$4.50, 5 gallon \$12.00.

K. SAWADA (Plant Patent No. 431). Pure white large formal double. Admired by all who see it. Upright grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon grafts \$5.00.

JORDAN'S PRIDE. Light pink, margined white, streaked with deep pink. Medium large fluffy double. Referred to as the fragrant Camellia. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. Midseason. 1 gallon \$1.85, 5 gallon \$6.00, Large \$8.00.

JULIA DRAYTON. Scarlet giant double showing stamens. It is the largest red Camellia. The plant is a strong thrifty grower with large foliage. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$2.85, 5 gallon \$7.50 and \$9.50.

KING LEAR. Very lovely seedling of Southern Donckleri. Loose ruffled informal double. Clear rose red marbled white. 1 gallon grafts \$7.50.

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COLONEL FIREY



LADY CLARE (Grandiflora Rosea)



CHANDLERI ELEGANS



HERME (Jordan's Pride)



POPE PIUS IX



GLEN 40



PROF. C. S. SARGENT



BELLA ROMANA



DEBUTANTE



KUMASAKA



LAUREL LEAF (Lalla Rook)



FRED SANDER (Fimbriata Superba)

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MAGNOLIAEFLORA (Southern). Blush pink. Medium size semi-double with pointed petals and prominent stamens. A good bloomer with long lasting flowers. Compact upright grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$4.50.

MARGARET JACK. Variegated form of Dearest. White with pencillings of crimson. Large semi-double of swirled petals and showy stamens. Bushy upright grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$2.50, 5 gallon \$7.50.

MEREDITH LAKE. White with lilac overtone. Medium size semi-double. An interesting Camellia with vigorous, bushy growth. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$2.50.

MRS. CHARLES COBB. Dark red. Large informal double. Vigorous grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon graft \$4.50.

MRS. JOSEPHINE HEARN. Rose pink. Large fluffy double. Upright grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$2.85.

MRS. K. SAWADA (U. S. Plant Patent No. 481). Blush pink. Medium size formal double. Upright grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon graft \$5.00.

MRS. MARIE KEATING. Light pink, medium large informal double. Vigorous compact grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$2.50.

NAGASAKI. Rose red marbled with white. Very large semi-double. Slow bushy grower. Blooms midseason to late. 1 gallon \$2.85.

KUMASAKA. Rose pink. Large loose peony to rose form. An erect vigorous grower and a heavy bloomer. Midseason to late. 1 gallon \$1.95, 5 gallon \$8.00.

LADY VANSITTART. Deep pink. Medium large bell shaped semi-double with stamens showing. Upright grower. Blooms midseason to late. 1 gallon \$1.50, 5 gallon \$6.00.

LAUREL LEAF. Pink marbled white. Large formal flower. This is one of the finest Camellias. Upright grower. Blooms mid-season to late. 1 gallon \$3.75, 1 gallon grafts \$5.00, 5 gallon \$7.50, Large \$12.00.

PINK BALL. Soft pink, medium large peony type. It's usually hard to decide between this one and Debutante. Vigorous upright grower. Blooms mid-season. 1 gallon \$2.85, 5 gallon \$8.00.

LINDSAY NEAL. Dark red marbled white. Large semi-double. Slow open grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$5.00, 5 gallon \$10.00.

LOTUS. Pure white, very large water lily form. Tall upright fast grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$4.00, 5 gallon \$8.00.

PANACHE. Light pink and ivory. Medium size flattened double. An abundantly foliaged Camellia with graceful bushy habits. Blooms midseason to late. 1 gallon \$1.50, 5 gallon \$5.00.

PAX. White medium large, waxy bloom. Resembles Mystery Gardenia. One of the really good white Camellias. Upright grower. Blooms mid-season. 1 gallon \$3.50, 5 gallon \$10.00.

PINK PERFECTION. Shell pink formal type. The best known and most typical Camellia. The flowers frequently abort in this section. Vigorous upright grower. Early to midseason. 1 gallon \$1.50, 5 gallon \$4.00.

POPE PIUS IX. Rose red. Large symmetrical double. A real favorite. Upright grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$2.85, 5 gallon \$7.50 up.

PROFESSOR SARGENT. Dark red. Medium size, full peony flower. The center is a ball of curved petaloides, edged with a fringe of broader petals. Free flowering upright grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$2.50, 5 gallon \$6.00, Tubs \$12.50.

PURITY. Pure white. Medium large double from rose form to open center. Has been the most popular white for many years. Tall upright grower. Blooms late. 1 gallon \$1.85, 5 gallons \$5.00.

ROSALINDA. A lustrous pink. Medium large peony type. Loose habit of growth. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon grafts \$4.50.

RETICULATA (a Species). Rare, luminous watermelon red, with veined wavy, ruffled petals surrounding a tuft of old gold stamens. Established plants bear flowers six to seven inches in diameter. Loose upright growth. Blooms midseason to late. 1 gallon grafts and 5 gallon grafts. Prices open.

RUBY GLOW (Vedrine). Ruby red, medium large. Loose semi-double with centers of small petals fringed with outside row of large petals. The flower is used well at Christmas time. A strong, upright grower, blooms early to mid-season. 1 gallon \$2.00, 5 gallon \$8.00.

SALMON QUEEN. Salmon pink, very large rose form. Informal double. Strong upright grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$2.85; 5 gallon \$6.00 and up.

WAKANOURA VAR. White with large streaks and splashes of carmine. Medium size bell shaped flowers with prominent stamens. Foliage resembles Holly. Tall upright grower. Blooms midseason. 1 gallon \$1.50, 5 gallon \$5.00.

VILLE DE NANTES. A novel and variable solid red, sometimes variegated. Occasionally opens almost flat, sometimes folded. Some petals serrated. Rare. Upright grower, blooms midseason. 1 gallon grafts \$4.50 to \$7.50, 5 gallon \$10.00.