

# Double Take Orange Flowering Quince



## *Chaenomeles speciosa* 'Double Take Orange'

- **Use:** You'll do a double take when you see this quince that looks like a camellia. The Double Take quinces are more than just pretty spring flowers: thornless and deer-resistant, they do not produce fruit, and once established, are drought-tolerant survivalists. Developed by Dr. Tom Ranney and his team at the Mountain Horticultural Crops Research & Extension Center in beautiful North Carolina, the Double Take quinces are sure to brighten spring landscapes across the United States.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun to light shade. Flowering is best in full sun. Tolerant of most soils including very dry soils.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing 4 to 5 feet tall by 4 to 5 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9, Shrub
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. Small green leaves.
- **Flower:** Double orange flowers in late winter/ early spring. Sterile/ no fruit.

**NO THORNS!**  
Quince is more than an early-spring delight. It stays semi

-evergreen all summer and fall, and autumn. We love them as cut flowers to bring indoors the joy of spring!



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