

Double Red Flowering Quince



Chaenomeles speciosa 'Iwai Nishiki'

Quince is more than an early-spring delight. It stays semi-evergreen all summer and fall, and autumn brings attractive fruit that makes a tasty tart-flavored jelly and brings birds to the thorny protection of its branches. We love them as cut flowers to bring indoors the joy of spring!

- **Use:** Quince is a deciduous shrub that flowers a double, coral-red flower in late winter. A good choice for use as a hedge, in mixed borders, and mass planting. Cut branches early to force blooms.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun to light shade. Flowering is best in full sun. Tolerant of most soils including very dry soils.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing 2' feet tall by 4 to 5 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9, Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Small green leaves.
- **Flower:** Striking double coral-red flowers are one of the most striking quince we have ever seen.