## Hiryu Camellia





Makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers.

Its large size and upright habit of growth lend it for use as a solitary accent, or in a composition surrounded by smaller plants around the base and those that spill over the edges.

## Camellia hiemalis 'Hiryu'

- <u>Use:</u> Features showy pink round flowers with rose overtones and yellow eyes at the ends of the branches from mid fall to late winter. It has dark green foliage. The small glossy pointy leaves remain dark green throughout the winter. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.
- **Exposure:** Partial shade's preferred, but tolerates sun with ample water, evenly moist, humus-rich; high in organic matter, acidic, well-drained (porous) soils, protection from cold, drying winter winds, ample moisture, mulch layer.
- Growth: Grows 12' tall and wide.
- Hardiness: Zone 6-9; shrub
- Foliage: Evergreen. Shiny, rich dark green leaves.
- **Flower:** Elegant deep rosy red blended with darker red at the edges from Autumn into winter.

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