

# April Dawn Camellia



## *Camellia japonica* 'April Dawn'

- **Use:** A handsome shrub with glossy dark green leaves and very showy, white flowers with red streaks flowers that arrive in late winter to early spring. . The upright, vigorous form grows quickly when young, filling in nicely as an evergreen hedge, screen or foundation plant.
- **Exposure:** Prefers sheltered site, prefers a little bit of shade form afternoon sun, and any well drained neutral/acid soil.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches 5 to 8 ft tall, 4 ft. wide. Larger with time. Prune right after flowering as they set buds 9 months in advance.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Glossy, dark green foliage.
- **Flower:** A profusion of formal, double white and pink candy-striped petals in varied shades, over a long season December– March. Prune only right after blooms fade.

This white with red streaks Camellia deserves a place in high profile foundation planting or as a backdrop to outdoor living spaces in the backyard.

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