

# Berenice Beauty Camellia



Tolerates heat and humidity well!  
Plant Camellias in a hedge for winter  
interest and privacy in shady areas.

## *Camellia japonica* 'Berenice Beauty'

- **Use:** A vigorous grower and prolific bloomer featuring gorgeous semi double to loose peony-like blooms with soft pink petals with deeper pink edges appearing from mid to late winter to early to mid spring. Fully open flowers display a contrasting patch of golden stamens. A jewel that deserves a spot in every garden where it will grow with some shade.
- **Exposure:** Prefers sheltered site, sunny or shade, and any well drained neutral/acid soil. Extreme summer heat may cause leaf burn; needs some shade if planted near a white house due to reflection of sun.
- **Growth:** Can be maintained at 8 feet height with an annual spring pruning. Might reach up to 15 feet in height with no pruning so is perfect for a tall hedge or lower branches can be removed to form a highly attractive and colorful small evergreen tree.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 6-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, Lance shaped, glossy leaves.
- **Flower:** Medium to large pink peony-shaped flowers, bloom early-mid spring. 4 months of bloom from late winter to early spring. Prune only right after blooms fade.

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