

# Bernice Boddy Camellia



Gorgeous flowers that are deer resistant and bring interest to the winter garden!



## *Camellia japonica* 'Bernice Boddy'

- **Use:** Camellias are used as specimen large shrubs, shrub borders and screens. The main ornamental feature is their showy flowers in colder winter months when other plants are dormant.
- **Exposure:** Thrive best where they get light shade or morning sun and the light filtered shade of pines seems to be perfect. Can live in full sun, but the foliage will suffer and be burned. Must amend the soil and make sure they have good drainage! As they hate red clay! Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Can grow 8-10' tall and 6-10' wide. Space plants 6' apart to create a hedge.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Shiny, rich dark green leaves.
- **Flower:** Two-toned semi-double flowers are dark pink at the outer edges fading to a light pink toward the center creating a beautiful effect. The medium sized flowers are born in mid-season on this vigorous old garden favorite.

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