

Black Magic Camellia



Camellia japonica 'Greensboro Red'

- **Use:** A vigorous grower and truly remarkable Camellia. The lustrous, rich green toothed leaves provide a wonderful backdrop for the flowers. To enjoy and show off the striking flowers inside the home take some cuttings and display in your favorite vase or float just one in a bowl of water.
- **Exposure:** Prefers sheltered site, sunny or shade, and any well drained neutral/acid soil.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing to 10 ft. tall and 6-8' wide, larger with age.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7a-9b; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Vigorous, compact, upright, evergreen shrub, valued for dark green foliage.
- **Flower:** Boasts large, almost artificial looking, super-glossy semi-double flowers with black-veined, wavy deep red petals that surround contrasting bright yellow center stamens. The flowers usually open a red to dark red and then turn to deep red displaying black in the veins and around the edges on the second day. Prune only right after blooms fade.

Tolerates
heat and
humidity
well!

