

CM Hovey 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 japonica 'CM Hovey'

- **Use:** This is an heirloom Camellia from the 1800's developed and named for the American nurseryman. It has been popular since its introduction and has also garnered many names over the years like Colonel Firey. This Camellia has somewhat of an upright habit and develops into a medium to large evergreen shrub or small tree. (C.M. Hovey Camellia is also known as: Colonel Firey, Duc de Devonshire, Firey King, Solaris, William S. Hastie, and possibly others.)
- **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 8-10' tall and 6-8' wide. May be large up to 15' with age and without pruning.
- **Hardiness: Zone** 6-9; shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Shiny, rich dark green leaves.
- **Flower:** The medium sized, perfectly formed flowers of this beauty are a rich deep red ranging into dark pinks at times. It may be that weather and/or sun exposure affect the coloration of this late season flowering Camellia.

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