

Colonial Dame Camellia



Tolerates heat and humidity well!

Camellia japonica 'Colonial Dame'

- **Use:** Introduced in 1948 in Thomasville, Georgia. Exquisite! It has an upright to rounded growth habit with large, rich dark green, glossy foliage. Use as a large hedge, garden backdrop, or in large pots until they grow too large.
- **Exposure:** Prefers sheltered site, prefers a little bit of shade from afternoon sun, and any well drained neutral/acid soil.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing to 10 to 12 ft. tall and 3 to 10' wide, larger with age.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 7b-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Vigorous, compact, upright, evergreen shrub, valued for small pale green foliage.
- **Flower:** Admired for its white, 4-5" formal double blooms with an occasional blush from December through March. Prune only right after blooms fade.