

# Dad's Pink Camellia



Tolerates heat and humidity well! We love using them as a shade loving hedge in shade with winter blooms.

## *Camellia japonica* 'Dad's Pink'

- **Use:** One of the most interesting Camellia on the market today. In late winter through early to mid-spring this amazing camellia displays large, pink, double flowers with petals that are striped and dappled with deep rose markings. A tuft of bright golden-yellow stamens reach out from the center adding a wonderful touch of contrast. To enjoy the flowers inside the home take several cuttings and display them in a vase or take just one flower and float in a bowl of water.
- **Exposure:** Prefers sheltered site, prefers a little bit of shade form afternoon sun, and any well drained neutral/acid soil.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing to 8 to 10 ft. tall and wide, and 5-8 feet wide at the base forming an upside down cone. Space at 5' wide to make a solid hedge and 10' apart for freestanding shrubs.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7a-10b; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Large, glossy, dark green leaves provide a perfect backdrop for the flowers.
- **Flower:** The large billowy double pink flowers are randomly streaked and flecked with contrasting red and are centered by a boss of contrasting yellow stamens that are produced in mid to late season or January to April. Prune only right after blooms fade.

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