

Dorothy Zerkowski Camellia



Camellia japonica 'Dorothy Zerkowski'

- **Use:** An extremely rare and beautiful late blooming *Camellia japonica* variety, features large, semi double to double or peony form bicolor flowers with pink petals that gradually transition to white around the edges. Can be grown as a large shrub or lower branches can be removed to form a highly attractive evergreen tree. The 5-inch diameter flowers are perfect for cutting and enjoying indoors in a vase or floating in a bowl. Get all the details below A must have for every Southern garden to add winter interest. Also makes an excellent hedge.
- **Exposure:** Prefers sheltered site, sunny or shade, and any well drained neutral/acid soil. Extreme summer heat may cause leaf burn; needs some shade if planted near a white house due to reflection of sun.
- **Growth:** Low growing to 8-12ft. tall and 6-8' wide, larger with age. Prune only withing a month of flower finishing as they set buds 9 month in advance for following season.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, Glossy, dark green foliage
- **Flower:** Large 4-5" soft blush pink, peony-like blooms. Blooms begin to appear in March in our north-central Georgia gardens. Prune only right after blooms fade.



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well!
Deer resistant.

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