

# Drama Girl Camellia



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

## *Camellia japonica* 'Drama Girl'

- **Use:** Featuring one of the largest flowers ever seen on any Camellia, Drama Girl produces an abundance of eye-catching, striking salmon rose-pink flowers streaked with soft pink that are 6 to 7 inches across! A dazzling boss of yellow stamens at the center adds to the drama. The flowers are so large that they actually bend stems downward giving a weeping appearance to the plant. Even when not in bloom, the large, glossy, evergreen, dark green leaves provide outstanding texture in the landscape. Excellent for cutting and use in indoor flower arrangements or just float one 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 12 ft. tall and wide, and 6-8 feet wide at the base forming an upside down cone. Space at 5-6' wide to make a solid hedge and 12'+ 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 huge pink with white streaked semi double flowers are produced over several months beginning in January or February and continue through early to mid spring. Prune only right after blooms fade.

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