

Camellia 'Early Autumn Wonder'



Wait a minute...Camellia japonicas aren't supposed to start blooming until after Christmas at the earliest, are they? Yes...but that was until this amazing beauty arrived on the scene - meet 'Early Autumn'. Tolerates heat and humidity well!

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- **Use:** Camellia lovers, rejoice. You can find your favorite traits in Camellia Early Wonder—beautiful, profuse blooms, lush, dark green foliage that provides year-round appeal, an early blooming season and an upright habit. Plus, its lavender-rose formal double blooms are truly a wonder! The sensational blossoms can be used as a corsage or floated in a bowl of water to add beauty to any room.
- **Exposure:** Prefers sheltered site, prefers a little bit of shade from afternoon sun, and any well drained neutral/acid soil. If morning shade is available it will prevent frost from burning flowers if ice can melt before sun hits blossoms.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing 6–8' tall x 4–6' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Dark green leaves are 3" x 1.5".
- **Flower:** The lavender-rose formal double flower has center petals edged in deep lavender. Long-lasting flowers measure 3.5" x 1.5", [4" x 1.5" treated]. The 78 petals show unique color and heavy texture and consistent form. Prune only right after blooms fade.

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