

# Harriet Bisbee Camellia



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## *Camellia japonica* 'Harriet Bisbee'

- **Use:** The Harriet Bisbee Camellia is a very rare beauty originally discovered as a 9 year old chance seedling by Frank D. Bisbee of Jacksonville, Florida when it first bloomed in 1962. She'll naturally branch to the ground or lower branches can be removed to form a magnificent small tree for use as a focal point specimen in partially shaded landscape or woodland borders and home foundation plantings.
- **Exposure:** Prefers sheltered site, prefers a little bit of shade form afternoon sun, and any well drained neutral/acid soil.
- **Growth:** An upright grower 8 to 12 feet tall and 6 to 10 feet wide, Harriet Bisbee is a rapid grower for a camellia.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7a-9b; shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Vigorous, compact, upright, evergreen shrub, valued for small pale green foliage.
- **Flower:** In late winter to early spring she produces abundant, large, formal double flowers with blush-pink petals that curve up like a water lily. The absolutely gorgeous flowers are excellent for cutting and display in a vase, or float just one in a bowl of water. Prune only right after blooms fade.