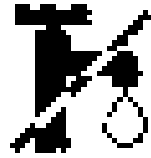


Herme White Camellia



Camellia japonica 'Herme White' (Colonial Lady)

- **Use:** 'Herme' means "brilliant gem" in Japanese. It has white flowers that are streaked with scarlet and showing a few stamens towards the middle of the flower, and it has a great deal of variation with the flowers. Originated in Japan in 1859 and was brought to America in 1875 this is a sport of Herme Special. Once established, Camellias are some of our most drought tolerant ornamentals in the garden and are quite long lived.
- **Exposure:** Morning sun and afternoon shade or filtered sun, on well drained fertile soil is the ideal situation for growing them. Extreme summer heat may cause leaf burn; needs some shade if planted near a white house due to reflection of sun.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing to 8-12 ft. tall and 6-8' wide, larger with age. Prune only within a month of blooms finishing.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, Lance shaped, glossy leaves.
- **Flower:** Medium sized, white with carmine red stripes and flecks; dark yellow anthers with pale yellow filaments. 4 months of bloom from late winter to early spring. Prune only right after blooms fade.

Tolerates heat and humidity well!
Plant Camellias in a hedge for winter interest and privacy in shady areas.

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