

# Irrational Exuberance Camellia



Tolerates  
heat and  
humidity well!

We love using them as a shade loving hedge in shade with winter blooms.

## *Camellia japonica* 'Irrational Exuberance'

- **Use:** This beauty has been named and one of the most showy Camellias from late winter into spring, as it displays exceptionally unique and elegant flowers of many forms and variations with rosy red petals edged with white. It's smaller stature makes it an excellent choice for smaller garden spaces or in pots, planters and other containers. 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 4 to 5' ft. tall and wide, and 5-6 feet wide at the base forming an upside down cone. Space at 4-5 wide to make a solid low hedge and 7-8'+ apart for freestanding shrubs.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7a-9b; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Large, glossy, dark green leaves provide a perfect backdrop for the flowers.
- **Flower:** The flowers are composed of petals that are broadly edged in white and quickly change into brilliantly contrasting deep rosy red at its heart in midseason. Prune only right after blooms fade.

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