

# Jack's Variegated Camellia



Grow a hedge of Camellias and add winter interest to your garden in shady areas.

## *Camellia japonica* 'Jack's Variegated'

- **Use:** Unusual variegated flower make them a conversation piece. A good recommendation to anyone looking for a smaller Camellia, and a good option for containers. Also good for a low hedge. Cut flowers to bring inside in a vase or float flowers in a bowl of water.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers sheltered site, sunny or shade, and any well drained neutral/acid soil. Camellias grow best in partial shade -- they do not like early morning or late afternoon sun. Red blooming cultivars are more sun tolerant than white or pink flowering cultivars. In the winter camellias need protection from direct sun and drying winds. A planting site under tall pine trees or on the north or west side of a building is ideal. Plants grown in full sun may develop leaf scorch. Its best to not fertilize the first growing season and over fertilization causes plant to be less compact.
- **Growth:** . With a 10-year average of 6'T x 3'W, 'Jacks' boasts a moderate growth rate to produce a beautiful, compact shrub. Prune within 1 month after flower to prevent cutting out following years flowers.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7a-9b, Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, Dark green glossy leaves.
- **Flower:** Large, pink & white formal double flowers are 3-4" wide in late winter to early spring.

