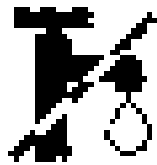


Kick Off Camellia



Camellia japonica 'Kickoff'

- **Use:** Every southern garden must include a winter showy camellia. An ideal beginner's plant, the easy-care camellia is covered year-round with broad and glossy toothed leaves. A little bit darker pink and a larger bloom than Carter's Sunburst. It is an early bloomer and the plant is a vigorous grower. Introduced by Nuccio's Nursery in 1962.
- **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:** Vigorous growing to 6 to 10 ft. tall and 6-10 ft wide in a columnar form. Will grow larger over time.
- **Hardiness:** 6-9, shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, glossy leaves.
- **Flower:** Pale pink marked deep pink. Large to very large loose peony form. Vigorous compact upright growth. Early to mid season bloom.

**Add interest
to your winter
garden with
Camellias.**