

Kumasaka Camellia



Camellia japonica 'Kumasaka'

- **Use:** A rare, hard to find *Camellia japonica* that has demonstrated exceptional cold tolerance to even zone 6a. Prized for its breathtaking semi to fully double deep pinkish red flowers with center petaloids that look as though they've been tipped in white with a paint brush.
- **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 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. It's best to not fertilize the first growing season and over fertilization causes plant to be less compact.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches 6 to 8 ft. tall and wide, or larger with age. May grow larger up to 15' tall and 8' wide over time if unpruned. 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:** Spectacular, bright, rose pink, double blooms are displayed against glossy, dark green foliage.

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

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