

LA Peppermint Camellia



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Camellia japonica 'LA Peppermint'

- **Use:** LA Peppermint Camellia is a wonderful variety from the 1800's that has stood the test of time for good reasons. In late winter through early spring it produces an abundance of fragrant, eye-catching double flowers with white or soft pink petals randomly streaked in red or solid red or half red and half white flowers. As the plant ages it tends to produce many variations on the same plant. The striking flowers are set against a perfect backdrop of glossy, deep green foliage
- **Exposure:** Prefers sheltered site, sunny or shade, and any well drained neutral/acid soil. Extreme summer heat may cause leaf burn; needs some shade if planted near a white house due to reflection of sun.
- **Growth:** Grows 8-12' tall and 6-8' wide. Maybe larger with age. Prune only right after blooming to avoid cutting out next years flowers (they set flowers 9 months in advance)
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, glossy.
- **Flower:** Produces 3" wide, pure white flowers that are randomly striped with streaks of red. Occasionally flowers may be half red and white to solid red. The flowers and foliage are perfect for cutting to display in indoor floral arrangements float just one in a bowl of water.
- Prune only right after blooms fade.

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