

# Camellia 'Marie Bracey'



Tolerates heat  
and humidity  
well!

## *Camellia japonica* 'Marie Bracey'

- **Use:** 'Spellbound' is usually sold as 'Marie Bracey', see 'Marie Bracey' for more information. Slow growing, upright to spreading shrub or small tree with age. A true heritage plant, and favorite of Southern gardens.
- **Exposure:** Prefers sheltered site, sunny or shade, and any well drained neutral/acid soil. Camellias must have acidic, well-drained soil and be planted high (trunk base is well above the soil line) in a protected climate, free from extended heavy freezes. Mulch to keep roots cool.
- **Growth:** Moderate-growing to 10-12 ft. tall and 3-10 ft wide, and taller after many years.
- **Hardiness:** 6-9; shrub
- **Foliage:** Vigorous, compact, upright, evergreen shrub, valued for small pale green foliage.
- **Flower:** Admired for its speckled with white pink, formal double blooms from December through March. Prune only right after blooms fade.