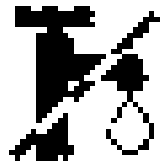


# Mrs Lyman Clarke Camellia



## *Camellia japonica* 'Mrs Lyman Clarke'

- **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. Chance seedling introduced in 1946. A compact growing type suitable for containers, a low hedge, or as a specimen.
- **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:** Moderate growing to 6 to 8 ft. tall and 6' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7a-9, Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, glossy leaves.
- **Flower:** Medium, peony, 3-4" blossoms are deep pink fading to cream center in late winter –early spring.



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

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