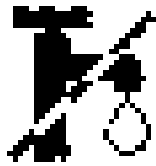


Paulette Goddard Camellia



Camellia japonica 'Paulette Goddard'

- **Use:** Originated at Middleton Place Gardens, Charleston, SC, 1944. A true heritage plant, and favorite of Southern gardens.
- **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. It's best to not fertilize the first growing season and over fertilization causes plant to be less compact.
- **Growth:** Moderate, upright growth of 8-12' and 6-8' wide. 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:** Large (4-5"), red blossoms with white markings, peony to anemone. rose-form flowers in variable colors from deep pink to dark fuchsia-red.



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

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