

# Tama Vino Camellia



## *Camellia japonica* 'Tama Vino'

- **Use:** Introduced by Nuccio's Nurseries of Altadena, CA in 1993. Seedling of *C. japonica* 'Tama-no-ura'
- **Exposure:** Prefers morning/middle of the day sun with afternoon shade (to prevent foliage burn in late summer). Must amend the soil! Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Upr
- ight growth can be kept 6-8' tall if pruned right after blooming, but can eventually grow 12-15' tall without pruning. Spacing 5' apart to create a tall/solid hedges, otherwise 14'+ for space between plants to create individual shrub look.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7b-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Dark green, glossy foliage is an excellent foil for flwoers in the garden year round.
- **Flower:** Medium sized flowers at 3-4" wide, semi-double, deep wine red with narrow white border in December to March-April (varies by weather).



Gorgeous flowers!

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