

Tricolor Camellia



Camellia japonica 'Tricolor'

- **Use:** Large semi-double tricolor flowers can range from mostly white with red stripes to pale pink with red stripes and bloom from late winter into spring attracting butterflies. Camellias are the rose of winter in southern gardens, with their colorful blossoms held against deep rich green glossy foliage on a naturally upright to rounded evergreen shrub. Pick the flowers and float them in a bowl of water to bring their beauty indoors.
- **Exposure:** Morning sun/ afternoon shade preferred. Prefers sheltered site from hot afternoon sun, in partial shade. Best in moist, acidic, organically amended, well-drained soil.
- **Growth:** A mid-size Camellia with an upright habit of growth to about 8 to 10 feet tall and 3 to 6 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Vigorous, compact, upright, evergreen shrub, valued for glossy green foliage.
- **Flower:** An old favorite that produces large flowers that are typically variegated in shades of near white, pink, and red all on the same plant! Some flowers may be solid red. The fruit is not ornamentally significant. Prune only right after blooms fade.

