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- **Use:** 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:** Thrives in partial sun (Morning Sun), but may tolerate full sun with good irrigation, excellent soil (and some work!), . Must amend the soil! They hate red clay! Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Can grow 8-10' tall and 6-8' wide. Space plants 5-6' apart to create a hedge.
- **Hardiness:** 6-9; shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Shiny, rich dark green leaves.
- **Flower:** Beautiful dark red with a purplish tinge to the outer edges of the petals. Large formal double blooms to 5 inches across. Blooms winter to early spring.



Gorgeous flowers brighten the winter landscape!

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