

Magic Carpet Camellia



Camellia sasanqua 'Magic Carpet'

- **Use:** Small flowers appear in great profusion in fall on this compact conical camellia. Camellias are used as fall-winter specimen shrubs, shrub borders and screens. The main ornamental feature is their showy flowers in colder fall-winter months when other plants are dormant. With its bushy, spreading habit, this new introduction to the growing list of October Magic® Camellias, offers an adaptability in the landscape that larger selections cannot, making it the ideal choice for urban settings and smaller gardens.
- **Exposure:** Morning shade preferred (prevents frost damage to flowers), but tolerates sun with ample water, evenly moist, humus-rich; high in organic matter, acidic, well-drained (porous) soils, protection from cold, drying winter winds, ample moisture, mulch layer.
- **Growth:** Grows 3' tall by 5' wide dense growth. Can easily be pruned after blooming to keep them shorter.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Shiny, rich dark green leaves.
- **Flower:** Heavily frilled double pink flowers in fall.

As captivating as a golden-haired prima ballerina swirling across the autumn stage in her pink tutu, the ruffled, crepe paper-like flowers of 'Carpet' will continue to dance in your memory long after they leave the stage.

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