

Daydream Camellia



Gorgeous flowers
brighten the
winter
landscape!



Camellia sasanqua 'Daydream'

- **Use:** Sometimes referred to as Christmas Camellias, the sasanqua varieties of Camellia are native to the evergreen, coastal forests of southern Japan. Introduced by Dutch traders into Europe in 1869. The Japanese use the leaves of Camellia sasanqua to make tea, and the seeds are pressed into tea seed oil for use as a lubricant and in cooking and cosmetics.
- **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 6-8' tall and 4-6' wide. Space plants 4'-5' apart to create a hedge. We have successfully kept them to 3' tall in our gardens though. Prune only right after blooms fade as they can set buds 9 months in advance.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Shiny, rich dark green leaves.
- **Flower:** A fall blooming Camellia with white-edged deep rose pink flowers having golden anthers and yellow filaments. The blooms are single and the petals are crinkled.

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