

Jessica's Ruffles Camellia



Camellia sasanqua 'Jessica's Ruffles'

A taller growing Camellia with an upright habit it grows twice as tall as it does wide making it a great selection for a tree -form specimen, espalier (growing up a wall), or in narrower spaces where a vertical plant is needed. As a shrub, it is ideal for use as a hedge or background plant, in groupings. When "limbed up" to form a small tree it serves well as an attractive and colorful specimen in landscape borders and home foundation plantings. Great for cottage gardens, cut flower gardens and woodland borders.

- **Use:** This taller growing Camellia Sasanqua is smothered with gorgeous, semi-double, ruffled, pink flowers throughout fall and into early winter. Its beautiful dark green foliage is the perfect background for the large pink flowers. If you are looking to brighten up the fall and winter landscape, this beauty is a great choice for a specimen, hedge or espalier. Remove lower branches to form a highly attractive and colorful tree! Get all the details below An ideal beginner's plant, the easy-care camellia is covered year-round with broad and glossy toothed leaves.
- **Exposure:** Prefers sheltered site, part sunny or medium shade, and any well drained neutral/acid soil. Extreme summer heat may cause leaf burn; needs some shade if planted near a white house due to reflection of sun.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing to 10-12' tall and 6-8' wide. Space every 5' if making a solid hedge.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, Glossy green leaves.
- **Flower:** Its medium pink semi-double blooms appear in November through December. Flowers start appearing in early fall and continue into winter in our gardens. Prune only right after blooms fade as they set flowers 9 months in advance of blooming.