

October Magic® White Shi-Shi™ Camellia



Graceful in form and one of the loveliest of autumn flowers, the soft fragrance of sasanquas

conjure up memories of southern gardens amass with blooms.

Camellia sasanqua 'Green 02-004' PP27553

- **Use:** Selected for its bushy, spreading habit similar to the well-known 'ShiShi Gashira', this low growing evergreen offers porcelain-white, formal double blooms at a time of year when fewer trees and shrubs are blooming. 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. We love building low hedges with them.
- **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 3-4' high X 3-4' wide. Possibly could grow to 5' over 15 years if not pruned. Can easily be pruned ONLY 1-2 after blooming to keep them shorter. (Camellias set next years buds 9 months in advance so don't cut out next years' buds.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7a-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Shiny, rich dark green leaves.
- **Flower:** Fully double white blooms appear as pom-poms with an extra layer of petals in fall-winter.

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