## Camellia sasanqua 'Shishi Gashira'





- <u>Use:</u> Camellias are used as specimen large shrubs, shrub borders and screens. The main ornamental feature is their showy flowers in colder winter months when other plants are dormant. The leaves of Sasanqua Camellias are much smaller and dense than the Japanese Camellias, making for a smaller more compact shrub. The Shi-Shi Camellia is a late bloomer and its form is low spreading.
- Exposure: Thrives in either full sun with good irrigation (and some work), but prefers partial sun (Morning Sun). Must amend the soil! As they hate red clay! Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Can grow 4-5' tall and wide. Space plants 4' apart to create a hedge.
- *Hardiness:* 6-9; shrub
  - Foliage: Evergreen. Shiny, rich dark green leaves.
  - <u>Flower</u>: The flowers are semi-double and deep pink or rose in color.

Gorgeous flowers!

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