

William Lanier Hunt Camellia



A profusion of very showy, small- to medium-sized, deep rose-red, loose peony-like blooms in mid-fall. A vigorous growth habit with a rounded, upright form, and new burgundy foliage that ages to a lush, glossy green. This versatile shrub works well as a natural hedge, screen, border planting, or specimen plant.



Camellia sasanqua 'William Lanier Hunt'

- **Use:** William Lanier Hunt Camellia features showy rose round flowers with pink overtones at the ends of the branches from mid fall to early winter. It has dark green evergreen foliage. The small glossy pointy leaves remain dark green throughout the winter. Provides excellent flowering around October. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.
- **Exposure:** Prefers sheltered site, sunny or 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 5 to 6 ft. tall and wide and 4 to 5' wide. Can grow larger over time, but can be pruned to a manageable height.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, A vigorous growth habit with a rounded, upright form, and new burgundy foliage that ages to a lush, glossy green.
- **Flower:** Covered with an abundance of double, peony form, rose pink flowers; blooms in mid-fall to early winter. The flowers are lovely floated in a bowl of water.
- Prune only right after blooms fade.

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