

Winter Star Camellia



Camellia x 'Winter Star'

- **Use:** A tough and cold hardy fall blooming camellia from the U.S. National Arboretum Collection. Lovely as a specimen plant, in foundations or naturalistic plantings at the edge of a woodland.
- **Exposure:** Prefer partial shade, but established, well watered specimens will tolerate full sun. The soil should be moist, acidic and have ample drainage. These plants are notoriously slow-growing, slow to establish and shallow rooted; a thick layer of organic mulch is a good practice to protect the roots. Regular irrigation when dry and applications of fertilizer promote good growth and flowering. Prune after flowering and just before growth starts in the spring, but only lightly, as they do not recover well from harsh pruning.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 6-8 ft tall and 4-5' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Attractive dark glossy green foliage.
- **Flower:** Single, violet-pink blossoms over a period of four to six weeks in autumn. Petals are shed individually when bloom is completed, eliminating the task of dead-heading.



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