## Winter's Cupid Camellia







## Camellia x 'Winter's Cupid''

- <u>Use:</u> An Ackerman Hybrid, Winter's Cupid is a cold hardy Camellia surviving winters as far north as USDA Hardiness Zone 6a! Lustrous dark green foliage provides the perfect backdrop for the flowers which are excellent for cutting and displaying in your favorite vase. At 6 to 8 feet tall and 4 to 6 feet wide, Winter's Cupid is a good fit for small to medium size gardens or as espalier or a corner plant in home foundation plants.
- **Exposure:** Thrives in partial sun (Morning Sun), but may tolerate full sun with good irrigation, excellent soil (and some work/ needs irrigation!), . Must amend the soil! They hate red clay! Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- <u>Growth</u>: Can grow 6-8' tall and 4-6' wide. Space plants 4'-5' apart to create
  a hedge. We have successfully kept them to 3' tall in our gardens though.
  Prune only right after blooms fade as they can set buds 9 months in advance.
- Hardiness: Zone 6a-9; shrub
- Foliage: Evergreen. Shiny, rich dark green leaves.
- <u>Flower:</u> Abundant semi-double flowers have snow white flowers surrounding a tuft of contrasting golden yellow stamens over an 8 week period in late fall to early winter.

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