

Winter's Joy Camellia



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Camellia x 'Winter's Joy'

- **Use:** Often starting its blooming in October, and continuing through the winter, this cheery pink camellia is a wonderful addition to any garden. Bred by Dr. Ackerman using selections of *C. oleifera* and *C. sasanqua* or *C. hiemalis*. Unlike many of the *C. japonica* cultivars whose flowers hang on becoming unsightly mushy and brown, this camellia's petals fall off when spent, keeping the plant attractive. This is a great candidate for a hedge, with minimal trimming needed. Much more attractive than a laurel hedge. Also, this cultivar works great espaliered on a fence or lattice.
- **Exposure:** Prefers sheltered site, prefers a little bit of shade from afternoon sun, and any well drained neutral/acid soil.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing 6 ft. tall, and only 4 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 6-9; Shrub ; Hardy to -10 degrees
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Small glossy green leaves have year round appeal in the garden.
- **Flower:** Bright pink semi-double to anemone form flowers in winter. 2-4" wide flowers. Prune only right after blooms fade.