

# Yoi Machi Camellia



## *Camellia* x 'Yoi Machi'

- **Use:** Unlike many camellias, 'Yoi Machi' is smaller in scale, reaching a mature size between 4 to 6 feet tall and wide, with upright, vigorous, columnar growth. Consider situating this camellia at the corner of a house or as a focal point in a medium-sized shade bed. Good for tighter, narrower spaces, or as a centerpiece in a large container.
- **Exposure:** Partial shade's preferred, but tolerates sun with ample water, evenly moist, humus-rich; high in organic matter, acidic, well-drained (porous) soils, protection from cold, drying winter winds, ample moisture, mulch layer.
- **Growth:** Grows 4-6' (but maybe up to 10' over many years) tall and 6' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Shiny, rich dark green leaves.
- **Flower:** As late fall passes and spring approaches, this sasanqua hybrid is covered in an abundance of small white buds accented with pink margins. Bloom lasts from late fall into spring.

Makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. Its large size and upright habit of growth lend it for use as a solitary accent, or in a composition surrounded by smaller plants around the base and those that spill over the edges.

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