

# Egao Corkscrew Camellia



Camellia as a single specimen, in pairs flanking entry-

ways, clipped as a loose hedge, or massed beneath tall pines.



## *Camellia x vernalis* 'Egao Corkscrew'

- **Use:** Camellias are used as specimens, shrub borders and screens. The main ornamental feature is their showy flowers in colder winter months when other plants are dormant. This evergreen shrub features pink semi-double flowers with a distinct zigzag pattern that bloom in fall through winter on contorted stems. Excellent choice for a specimen.
- **Exposure:** Thrives in either full sun with good irrigation (and some work), but prefers partial sun (Morning Sun) . Must amend the soil! As they hate red clay! Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** This shrub matures at 6 to 8 feet tall and wide. Only prune right after they bloom or you will cut out next year's flowers. Space plants 4' apart to create a hedge.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Shiny, rich dark green leaves.
- **Flower:** Medium pink semi-double blooms(3-4" wide) are blotched with white due to benign virus. This same virus causes yellow variegation on some leaves. Blooms late fall (November– January)

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