

# Ballet In Pink Camellia



- » Bloom color: Orchid pink
- » Bloom form: Peony
- » Bloom size: Large, 4 to 5 inches
- » Growth rate, habit: Vigorous, upright/narrow
- » Features: Heavy bloomer, CF introduction, hedge worthy
- » Parentage: C. saluenensis x C. japonica 'Kramer's Supreme'



## *Camellia x williamsii* 'Ballet in Pink'

- **Use:** Such glorious blossoms should be reserved as a high profile focal point for close range at entries and for viewing through picture windows. Makes a superior foundation cover-up that cloaks featureless walls on more sun-challenged exposures. Deserves front yard stature or position at special points around patio or terrace. Beautiful evergreen foliage makes a fine informal hedge, screen or dark background for bright blooming beds and borders. Brings glossy foliage and elegance into dull woodland settings under big old shade trees.
- **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:** Reaches 6 to 8 (12 in 15 years) ft. tall and wide; slowly grows larger with age. Possibly 12'+ over 15 years. This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It has no significant negative characteristics.
- **Hardiness: Zone** 7-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. The glossy pointy leaves remain dark green throughout the winter.
- **Flower:** Large, semi-peony orchid pink flowers at each node. Fantastic show. Flower buds begin to form in mid-summer. Buds appear in clusters. Removing all but one bud per cluster will increase flower size. Flowers (3-5" wide) bloom in mid-late winter (December to March)

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