

# O Yashima Flowering Quince



Quince is more than an early-spring delight. It stays green all summer and fall, and autumn brings attractive fruit that makes a tasty tart-flavored jelly and brings birds to the thorny protection of it's branches.

## *Chaenomeles x superba* 'O Yashima'

- **Use:** Outstanding double white blooms in early spring. This Japanese Flowering Quince has a compact habit with very dense branching. Superb as a specimen or accent. Good cut flower. A vigorous tall type to about 6 feet with large double white showy flowers. Another cultivar that will form a reasonably thick trunk.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun to light shade. Flowering is best in full sun. Tolerant of most soils including very dry soils.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing 4 to 6 feet tall by 4 to 5 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** 4-9, shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. The simple leaves emerge slightly bronze in spring and turn dark green as the season progresses.
- **Flower:** This is probably the most spectacular double white quince. Edible, yellow-green, apple-shaped fruits ripen in the fall and may be made into preserves or jelly. Birds also enjoy the fruits.