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CAMELLIAS



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CAMELLIAS

Camellias are noted for their exquisite blossoms which begin to appear in early fall before frost and continue to bloom through March. Even after flowering, Camellias make handsome evergreen shrubs with their dark green, glossy leaves and compact growth. Besides their beauty, they have a definite value as an investment, for they become increasingly valuable with age. The graceful single flowers, the gigantic semi-double blossoms, the tremendous peony type flowers, in all their variety of colors, lend themselves perfectly for use in corsages or charming table decorations.

Camellias will stand a lower temperature without injury to flower buds than almost any other winter flowering plant. The graceful single varieties do well in colder climates, and all varieties thrive in the South and Gulf Coast sections. For the first few summers after transplanting, the plants should be protected from the full sun with a lattice frame or cheesecloth shade. The ideal location for Camellias is in partial shade—full shade prevents their free blooming and full sun will cause burning of the leaves.

A good mixture to use if the soil is not fertile is one-half good garden soil or sandy loam, one-fourth well-rotted cow manure, and one-fourth peat or leaf-mold, well mixed. After planting, mulch with half-rotted leaves or peat. Each spring, Camellias should be fertilized with well-rotted cow manure, bone-meal, and cottonseed meal. Plants should be kept well-mulched and well-watered at all times, particularly during the first two summers after transplanting, but never watered so much that the ground becomes soggy.

The foliage of the Camellia is sometimes attacked by the "Camellia Scale" which may be easily controlled with an oil emulsion. In spraying it is necessary to wet particularly the underside of the leaves and the very tender leaves.

Rare Class

This class includes those Camellias that are still very rare on account of being new introductions, being difficult to propagate, or because they are patented varieties. All are, of course, of most excellent merit.

ADRIAN LEBRUN

Extremely double, symmetrical, deep rose. Flower has much greater depth in proportion to size than most "perfect" Camellias.

4 feet in container.....each \$18.50

ALBA PLENA FIMBRIATA

Double imbricated white with serrate edges. One of the most exquisite of all white varieties. January to March. Very rare.

10-12 inch in container.....each 5.00

14-16 inch in container.....each 12.50

COLONEL FIREY

A dark red, perfectly symmetrical flower, 4-5 inches in diameter, and rather flat in form. New and rare. January to April.

2½-3 feet in container.....each 15.00

3½ feet in container.....each 17.50

5 feet in container.....each 37.50

DAIKAGURA

Bright rose red splotched with white. Resembles the Chandleri elegans in form but is more brilliant. Early. October to March.

24-30 inch in container.....each	\$15.00
30-36 inch in container.....each	17.50

LADY HUME'S BLUSH

Very double, symmetrical flowers delicately suffused with palest pink. An extremely slow grower and difficult to propagate.

10-12 inch	each	2.50
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MATHOTIANA RUBRA

See Purple Emperor for description.

PANACHE

A double flower of softest pink with lighter variegations. Fine and abundant foliage. December to April.

18-24 inch in tubs.....each	3.50
24-30 inch in tubs.....each	5.00

PURPLE EMPEROR

(*Mathotiana rubra*, *Purple Dawn*, No. 141, *William S. Hastie*, *Prince Louis*, or *Purple Prince*.) Large imbricated flowers at first, opening to semi-double red. One of the largest flowers of rose form. Flowers turn to purple as they get older.

12-18 inch	each	7.50
18-24 inch	each	15.00
24-30 inch	each	20.00

Prices of larger sizes on application.

VALVAREDA

Large, imbricated, semi-double red. Contended by many growers of Camellias to be the finest of all. Cup-shaped, perfectly symmetrical flowers with pale pink centers shading to a deep rose on outer petals. Fine foliage and a good grower.

3 feet in tubs.....each	12.00
3½ feet in tubs.....each	17.50

WILLIAM S. HASTIE

Same as Purple Emperor for description.

Class A

Class A includes most of the very popular kinds of excellent merit. The stock of these varieties are scarce, and the supply is rather limited for this reason and because of the large demand.

ALBA PLENA

Double imbricated white flowers with light green foliage. Early flowering. November to March.

18-24 inch in container.....each	\$ 6.50
24-30 inch in container.....each	8.00
30-36 inch in container.....each	12.00
3-3½ feet in container.....each	17.50

Large specimen trees with well-proportioned spread on application.

CHANDLERI ELEGANS

Large, peony flowering Camellias measuring 6 inches across. Flowers may be deep pink, white, or variegated, with double row of imbricated petals on outer edge. Bushy, vigorous plants which bloom freely. December to March.

18-24 inch	each	\$ 5.00
2-2½ feet	each	7.50
2½-3 feet	each	10.00

Prices of larger specimen on application.

ENRICO BETTONI

Semi-double, translucent pink flowers; varies from double to peony form on same bush, rapid grower.

2 feet boxed.....	each	7.50
3 feet boxed.....	each	10.00

Larger specimen on application.

GOVERNOR MOUTON

Large, peony-type flowers of oriental red with white spots. Good bloomer. Middle season.

3½-4 feet B&B.....	each	12.00
4 -4½ feet B&B.....	each	17.50
4½-5 feet B&B.....	each	20.00

HERME

Pink and red variegated with white margins; large, loose, peony form. Slightly fragrant. Tall, upright grower. Sometimes called "Jordan's Pride," "Jenny Lind," or "Hikari Genji."

24-30 inch boxed.....	each	9.00
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MONARCH

One of the most handsome of late Camellias with flowers measuring 6 inches across; deep pink spotted with white. Peony form.

18-24 inch in container.....	each	\$ 3.00 to 5.00
24-30 inch in container.....	each	5.50 to 7.00
30-36 inch in container.....	each	8.00 to 10.00

OTOME

A large Pink-Perfection-like flower with recurving petals shading from pink to light shell pink.

18-24 inch in container.....	each	\$ 4.00 to 5.00
24-30 inch in container.....	each	6.00 to 7.50

PINK PERFECTION

Very double, clear shell pink, medium-sized flowers. Delicate pearl-like texture petals, and perfectly symmetrical. Exquisite. Early bloomer.

12-18 inch in container.....	each	\$ 1.00 to 1.75
18-24 inch in container.....	each	2.00 to 2.50
24-30 inch in container.....	each	3.00 to 4.00
30-36 inch in container.....	each	4.50 to 6.00

Prices of larger specimen trees on application.

PROFESSOR C. S. SARGENT

Magnificent peony-shaped flowers; entire flower is a dark red ball of incurved petaloids, edged by a frill of broader petals. Flower is about 4 inches in diameter. One of the very finest.

18-24 inch in container.....	each	\$ 2.00 to 4.50
24-30 inch in container.....	each	4.00 to 6.00
30-36 inch in container.....	each	6.00 to 7.50

Prices of larger specimen on application.

PURITY

One of the loveliest. Pure white and perfectly symmetrical in form. Large, beautiful flowers borne in great profusion. January to March.

18-24 inch in container.....each	\$ 2.00 to	\$ 4.50
24-30 inch in container.....each	4.00 to	6.00
30-40 inch in container.....each	6.00 to	7.50

Prices of large specimen trees on application.

SOPHIA

Habit of growth and color of flower resemble those of *Chandleri elegans*, but flower is a little more cupped and center petals are larger though fewer in number.

18-24 inch with buds, in box..each	\$ 4.00 to	5.00
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Class B

This class includes some very good varieties, but because these kinds are more easily propagated and their stock not so difficult to obtain, we can supply them at lower prices than Class A plants.

BEALII ROSEA

Double flowers, perfectly symmetrical in shape. Deep pink in color. Compact grower.

3-4 feet boxed.....each	\$ 7.00 to	\$10.00
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BON AMI

Large flowers with stamens and petals intermixed; five to six different colored flowers on same bush.

2 feet boxed.....each	\$ 5.00 to	7.50
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BROWN'S RED

One of the darkest red, semi-double Camellias; pointed, dark green leaves.

24-30 inch boxed.....each	\$ 4.00 to	5.00
30-36 inch boxed.....each	6.00 to	8.00

ELIZABETH

(*Tutonia*) Very double, pure white with slightly cupped petals; occasionally pure pink flowers of same form appear. Has thick, dark-green leaves, and is a strong grower. One of the best.

18-24 inch boxed.....each	\$ 2.50 to	3.50
24-36 inch boxed.....each	4.00 to	7.00

ENCHANTRESS

(*Rubra virginialis* or *Opelousas Pink*) A very profuse bloomer. Flowers rosy pink, peony form. One of the very fast and hardy growers.

3 -3½ feet B&B or boxed....each	\$ 6.00 to	7.50
3½-4 feet B&B or boxed....each	7.50 to	10.00
4 -4½ feet B&B or boxed....each	10.00 to	12.50
4½-5 feet B&B or boxed....each	12.50 to	17.50

Large specimen plants on application.

FIELDER'S PINK

Very double flowers of *Perfection* type and about same size as *Perfection*, but color is darker pink. Makes a rapid, compact, spreading growth.

3½-4 feet boxed.....each	15.00
4 -4½ feet boxed.....each	17.50

GLOIRE DE NANTES

(*Leana superba*; *Latifolia*; or *Fanny Bolis*)

Large, semi-double cerise with curled center petals. Dark green foliage.

4 feet boxed.....each \$15.00

IMBRICATA RUBRAPLENA

(*Prince Eugene Napoleon*; *Pope Pius IX*)

Compact grower with double, deep carmine flowers.

18-24 inch boxed.....each \$ 3.50 to 5.00

24-30 inch boxed.....each 4.50 to 6.00

30-36 inch boxed.....each 6.00 to 7.50

JARVIS RED

Semi-double, deep blood-red flowers with golden stamens.

24-30 inch boxed or B&B.....each \$ 4.00 to 6.00

30-36 inch boxed or B&B.....each 6.00 to 7.50

36-48 inch boxed or B&B.....each 7.00 to 10.00

4- 5 feet boxed or B&B.....each 12.00 to 15.00

KELLINTONIA

Orange-red with white variegations; open peony-type flowers. Heavy bloomer. Fine foliage.

24-30 inch boxed.....each \$ 4.00 to 5.00

30-36 inch boxed.....each 5.00 to 6.00

36-42 inch boxed.....each 6.00 to 7.50

MATHOTIANA ALBA

Double with cone-shaped centers; white. Large light colored leaves.

18-24 inch in container.....each \$ 4.00 to 5.00

24-30 inch in container.....each 5.00 to 6.00

30-36 inch in container.....each 6.00 to 7.50

MRS. ABBEY WILDER

Peony-shaped, white flowers; medium to large with tiny splashes of pink.

24-30 inch in container.....each \$ 4.50 to 5.00

30-36 inch in container.....each 5.50 to 7.50

4 feet in container.....each 8.50 to 12.00

Larger specimen on application.

NOBLISSIMA

White petals intermixed with stamens. Good grower and a free bloomer. November to March.

2½-3 feet in container.....each \$ 6.00 to 8.50

REV. JOHN BENNETT

Orange-red, semi-double flower; medium-sized with stamens and petals twisted. Small, roundish, dark green foliage.

24-30 inch in container.....each \$ 4.50 to 5.50

3-4 feet in container.....each 6.00 to 8.50

ROSITA

Rose-pink, medium-sized flowers; closely double and perfect in form. A vigorous grower. February to April. (Perfection type flowers.)

24-30 inch in container.....each \$ 5.00 to 6.50

36 inch in container.....each 7.50 to 8.50

4-4½ feet in container.....each 12.00 to 17.50

RUBRA VIRGINALIS

See Enchantress for description.

SEMI-DOUBLE BLUSH

Noble and simple in form and color. Semi-double, cupped flowers of delicate shade of pink. Yellow stamens.

18-24 inch in container.....each \$ 3.00 to 4.00

36 inch in container.....each 5.00 to 6.00

TANNER WILLIAM'S RED

Semi-double, orange-red with prominent stamens. Compact grower and a profuse bloomer.

24-30 inch in container.....each \$ 4.00 to \$ 5.50

Large specimen on application.

THERESA MOSSINE

Double, narrow-petaled, shell pink flowers; small leaves and compact growing type.

2½-3 feet in container.....each \$ 6.00 to 7.50

TRI-COLOR SIEBOLDI

Semi-double red, white, and white and red variegated flowers all on same bush. Dark green, glossy leaves. An early bloomer. December to March.

24-30 inch in container.....each \$ 4.00 to 5.50

30-36 inch in container.....each 6.00 to 7.50

36-42 inch in container.....each 8.00 to 10.00

Prices of larger specimen on application.

Class C

This class includes many of the popular Camellias which are very hardy and easy to obtain.

LILY

Double, imbricated white and pink; late bloomer.

18-24 inch in container.....each \$ 3.50 to \$ 4.50

3-3½ feet in container.....each 5.00 to 6.00

3½-4 feet in container.....each 6.00 to 7.50

SARAH FROST

Double rose red. Free bloomer. Middle season.

30-36 inch in container.....each \$ 5.00 to 7.50

3-3½ feet in container.....each 7.50 to 10.00

3½-4 feet in container.....each 10.00 to 12.00

4-4½ feet in container.....each 12.00 to 15.00

Prices of larger specimen trees on application.

SINGLE RED

Scarlet with pure yellow stamens and dark green leaves. Very hardy.

4-4½ feet in box or B&B.....each \$ 3.00 to 4.50

4½-5 feet in box or B&B.....each 5.00 to 7.50

Prices of larger specimen trees on application.

SASANQUA

Grows more freely than standard Camellia japonica, and blooms in early winter. Flowers are generally single, but occasionally semi-double or double in form.

Single Pink

Single White

Mine-no-Yuki (Double White)

18-24 inch B&B.....each 1.75

24-30 inch B&B.....each 2.25

30-36 inch B&B.....each 2.75

36-42 inch B&B.....each 3.50

42-60 inch B&B.....each 4.50

25% more for Mine-no-Yuki.

Larger specimen on application

AZALEAS

Azaleas are the most colorful and beautiful flowering plants of the South. They are perfectly hardy in the open, and by making a careful selection of varieties, one may secure a continuous profusion of flowers from January to May or June.

Azaleas require a loamy, well-drained soil that has a slightly acid reaction. Leaf mold and peat should be added to this soil for mulching; small quantities of sand should be added to heavy, stiff soils, in addition to leaf mold and peat. Leaf mold, peat, and mulching with decayed leaves helps to maintain an acid soil, to retain moisture, and to furnish plant food for the next year.

Azaleas have a very superficial root system, and should, therefore, be watered generously and heavily mulched during dry weather. They should be planted in partial shade where they are not exposed to the hot afternoon sun, and they should never be cultivated. If the plants are potted, they should be re-potted after flowering and before new growth begins. Keep the plants in a shaded place for several days, then place pot and all in the ground.

Very little fertilizer is required for these plants. They require about three light applications of cottonseed meal per year. Plants that produce a quantity of sappy growth are more likely to be killed by freezing weather than those that grow more slowly. As a rule, the Kurume variety is hardier than the Indica.

Native host plants and a lack of water will subject the Azalea to attacks of the red spider, tingids or lace fly. Spraying under the leaves with a strong force of water when watering the plants will keep down red spiders and thrip. These insects usually hatch in May, and the plant should be sprayed with Black-Leaf 40 at this time, the proper concentration being three teaspoonfuls to one gallon of water, and two to three teaspoonfuls of soapflakes. Should the plants be seriously infested, spray at intervals of ten days. Usually, however, a spraying in May and again in September will control the insects. Care should be taken to spray thoroughly the undersides of the leaves as well as the visible parts of the plant.

Indica Azaleas

The Indica Group as a whole is fast growing with masses of large flowers. It is particularly adapted for landscape planting all along the Gulf Coast and Atlantic Coast regions. We list only those that have proved satisfactory for Houston and vicinity. It is our belief and recommendation that these plants should be used more freely in landscaping in this section.

BRICK DUST

Low compact growing bush with medium-sized, light orange-red blooms.

18-24 incheach \$ 1.50 to \$ 1.75

BRILLIANT

Early to mid-season. Compact, bushy plants with small leaves. Free bloomer with flowers of a deep rose-pink.

12-18 incheach 1.25
2 feeteach 3.00

CRITERION

A compact grower with strawberry ice cream colored flowers variegated with white and deep pink. Late bloomer.

12-18 incheach \$ 1.25

DAPHNE SALMON (or Salmon)

Very hardy mid-season bloomer with pleasing salmon-colored, medium-sized flowers.

8-10 incheach .75

12-18 incheach 1.25

ELEGANCE

Hardy, fast grower of rather open habit. Early blooming. Free flowering and easy to grow. Medium-sized, light pink flowers.

12-18 incheach \$ 1.00 to 1.25

2-2½ feeteach 2.50 to 3.00

2½-3½ feeteach 3.50 to 5.00

For larger specimen ask for specimen list.

FORMOSA

Mid-season. Robust, strong-growing Azalea with good foliage and lavender flowers. One of the most popular kinds.

10-12 incheach .75

12-18 incheach 1.00

18-24 incheach 1.50

24-30 incheach 2.50

30-36 incheach \$ 3.50 to 5.00

Have sizes up to 22 foot spread; ask for specimen list.

INDICA ALBA

Rather upright grower with dull colored leaves. Pure white flowers in mid-season. Hardy.

12-18 incheach 1.25

IVERYANA

Late. Low, compact grower with good green foliage and large white flowers, with pink stripes.

2-3 feeteach 3.00

PHOECECIA

Fast growing shrub with medium-sized leaves and purplish-pink flowers. Will withstand more heat and sun than any other variety. Little difference between this and Formosa.

8-12 incheach .75

12-18 incheach 1.00

18-24 incheach 1.50

2-2½ feeteach 2.50

2½-3 feeteach \$ 3.50 to 5.00

List of larger specimen on request.

PRIDE OF MOBILE

Mid-season. Similar to Elegance but more compact in form. Has lovely watermelon pink flowers and is known as one of the best Indica Azaleas. Mobile, Ala., is noted for this variety.

8-12 incheach .75

12-18 incheach \$ 1.00 to 1.25

18-24 incheach 1.50 to 2.00

For larger specimen ask for our special list.

VITATA FORTUNEI

A hardy, tall, open grower. Very free bloomer. Medium-sized flowers with pale colored leaves. Earliest and longest blooming variety.

12-18 incheach \$ 1.00 to \$ 1.25

WILLIAM BULL

Late. Hardy, open-growing variety. Fine for use around pools and for reflection work. Free flowering. Rather small, double, orange-red flowers like roses. Will last long and is one of the best.

4-5 feeteach \$ 2.50 to 3.50

Hardy Japanese Azaleas

Azaleas under this classification are neither dwarf nor Kurume variety. They are fairly fast growers, reaching an ultimate height of ten to twelve feet. They are hardy in all parts of the Gulf Coast states, even farther inland than Dallas, Texas. All of this class are evergreen with the exception of a few varieties which lose their leaves in the New England states. These, however, are perfectly evergreen in the Gulf Coast country.

AMOENA

One of the hardiest compact growers, with small leaves and rather small, hose-in-hose flowers. Does not require so much care as others.

10-12 incheach .75

FLAME

Bright orange-red flowers early in season.

2-2½ feeteach 3.50

HINAMOYO

Fast growing, upright bush with small, light green leaves. Beautiful, soft pink flowers.

2-3 feeteach \$ 3.00 to 5.00

KAEMPFERI

Large size, single red flowers borne profusely rather late in season. An evergreen which does splendidly in the lower South, where it makes a large size plant. Will lose its leaves in the North, but will stand the winters of Boston without any protection.

3-4 feeteach \$ 3.00 to 5.00

LILACINA

Delicate lilac. Strong growing with large size leaves.

12-18 incheach 1.25

2-3 feeteach 3.00

MACRANTHA, ORANGE RED

Compact grower with narrow leaves and medium-sized orange-red flowers. Very good variety.

2 feeteach \$ 2.50 to 3.50

YAYEGIRI

Fast growing shrub with shiny, narrow leaves. Beautiful salmon-red hose-in-hose flowers in mid-season. Blooms profusely when young.

8-12 incheach .75

2-3 feeteach \$ 3.00 to 5.00

Kurume Azaleas

Kurume Azaleas includes varieties of the dwarf growers. These are not quite so hardy as the Hardy Japanese group, but all will stand the winters of all sections of the Southern states without any protection, as well as the climate of the Northern states with a little protection.

CATTLEYA

Double, funnel-shaped flowers of delicate lilac shading to mauve pink at edges.

18-24 incheach \$ 2.50 to \$ 3.00

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Compact grower with small shiny leaves. Has small, showy, crimson flowers. One of the best varieties.

10-12 incheach 1.50

CORAL BELL

Compact grower with small, round, glossy leaves; has dainty, bell-shaped flowers of a delicate pink color. A profuse bloomer, and is therefore the florists' favorite.

8-10 incheach 1.25

10-12 incheach 1.50

HINODEGIRI

Fiery red flowers literally smother this compact growing shrub. Very desirable for pot culture, as well as rock gardens.

10-12 incheach 1.50

12-18 incheach 2.25

PEACHBLOW

Early bloomer. Single, peach-pink flowers with ruffled edges. Hardy and very desirable.

15-18 incheach 2.00

PINK PEARL

Large, salmon-rose colored flowers with lighter shading and prominent markings toward the center. Borne in large racemes.

8-10 incheach 1.25

SALMON BEAUTY

Large, double funnel-shaped flowers with light green leaves.

10-12 incheach 1.50

SALMON QUEEN

Large size, salmon-pink flowers. One of the most attractive varieties. A profuse bloomer. Mid-season.

10-12 incheach 1.50

SNOW

A pure white, double funnel-shaped type flower with beautiful dark green, glossy leaves. A very popular variety.

8-10 incheach 1.25

10-12 incheach 1.50

We also have a large number of Azaleas 3 to 4 feet in diameter in tubs ready to bloom at \$10.00 to \$20.00 each.

