



GROWING & USING **CAMELLIAS**

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C. X WILLIAMSII HYBRIDS

C. x williamsii 'Ballet Queen'

Origin: New Zealand (Les Jury) 1976;
parentage not listed

Appearance: Mid to late season

large, peony form, salmon coloured
flowers on an upright, medium to fast
growing shrub.

Notes: Upright growth makes it suited to
training as a standard.



C. x williamsii 'Ballet Queen'

C. x williamsii 'Burncoose'

Origin: 1985 UK (Cornwall) raised at Caerhays Castle and Burncoose nurseries. Parentage not listed.

Appearance: Pale pink single of 7-9 petals. Medium size. Compact growth. Originated at Caerhay's Castle, Cornwall, England.



Camellia sasanqua Yuletide

C. x williamsii 'Carnation'

Origin: UK late 1980's; parentage not listed

Appearance: Carmine - cerise pink, peony form flowers on a shrub with spreading growth.



Camellia x williamsii Carnation

C. x williamsii 'Cheapside'

Origin: UK late 1980s (by R.F. Winton) a seedling from *C. saluensis* x *C. japonica* 'Gloire de Nantes'

Appearance: Deep rose-pink, semi-double flowers on a slightly lax, open shrub with dark green foliage.

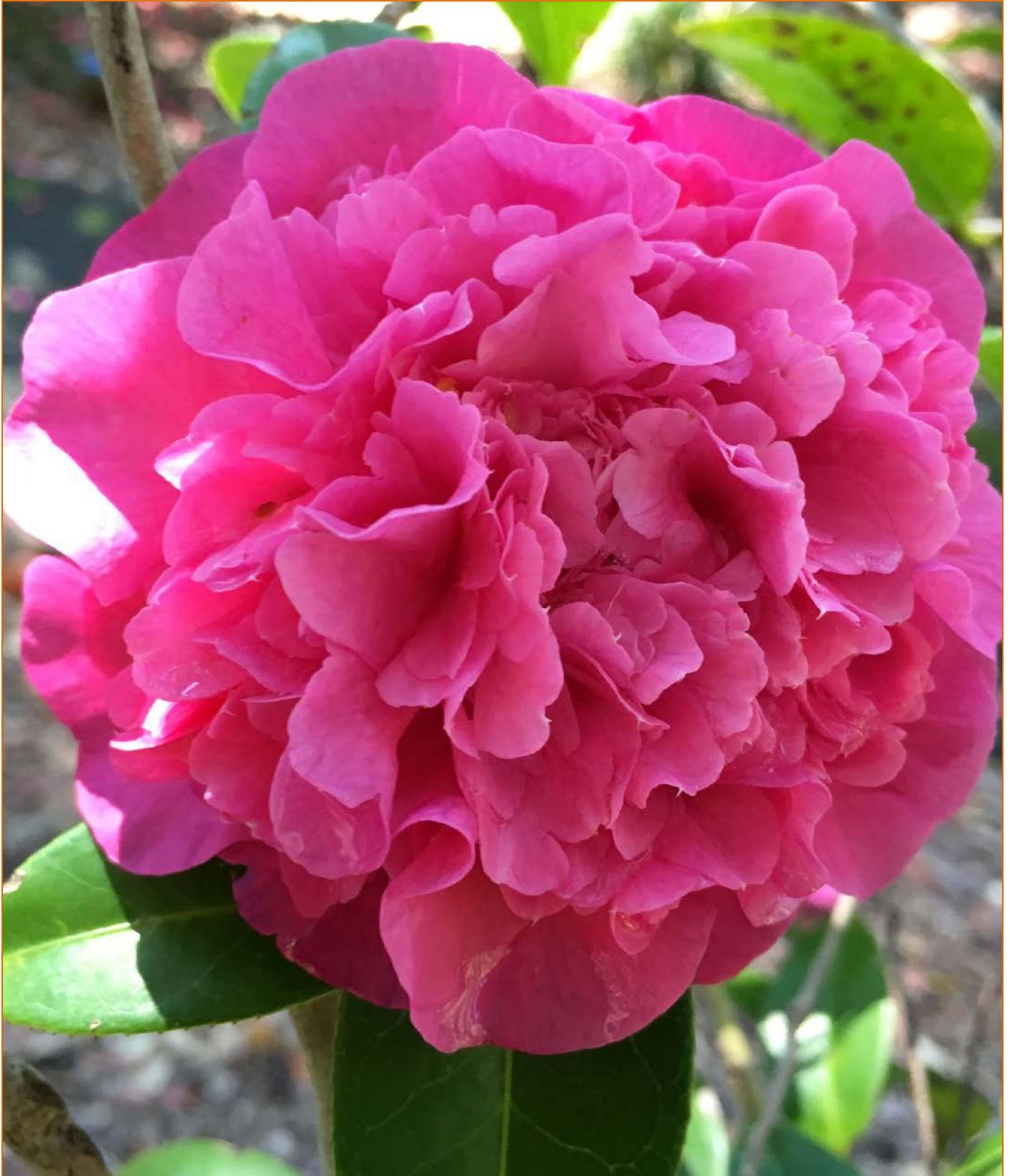


Camellia x williamsii Cheapside

C. x williamsii 'Debbie'

Origin: New Zealand (Les Murray) 1966;
parentage – *C. saluenensis* x *C. japonica*
'Debutante'

Appearance: Large, mid-season, dark pink semi-double to peony form flowers that are sometimes formal-double appear on an upright, free flowering, bushy shrub.



Camellia hybrid Debbie

C. x williamsii 'Donation'

Origin: England by C. Stephenson and R Clarke 1976 at Borde Hill; parentage *C. saluenensis* x *C. japonica* 'Masayoshi'.

Appearance: Flowers are large semi-double, light orchid pink with darker

pink veins on a vigorous shrub of compact growth.

Notes: prefers cool climates and will cope with light frosts; Received the RHS Award of Merit and the US National Hall of Fame award in 1978.



Camellia X Williamsii Donation

C. x williamsii 'E.G. Waterhouse'

Origin: Australia raised by E.G. Waterhouse in 1946 (released 1955)

Appearance: Formal double fuchsia pink flowers with several rows of imbricated petals on a upright, vigorous shrub with dull green foliage.



Camellia x williamsii E G Waterhouse

C. x williamsii 'Empire Rose'

Origin: New Zealand early 1988 from a 1976 seedling a cross between 'Kimberley' and 'Rendezvous'.

Appearance: Flowers are, profuse, mid-season, small to mid-sized 8cm across and rose-form to peony form double and rose pink with yellow stamens topped deep pink filaments on a neat shrub.



Camellia X williamsii Empire Rose

C. x williamsii 'Francis Hanger'

Origin: UK (Wisley) 1946 released
1963 a cross between *C. japonica* 'Alba Simplex' x *C. saluenensis*

Appearance: Free flowering pure, single, white blooms to 8cm diameter with a central bunch of bright yellow stamens on an initially spreading slow growing shrub that becomes compact and

rounded as it matures; leaves are dark green, broad, ovate to 8cm long and 5cm wide with coarsely crenate margins.

Notes: Ideal for the small garden or as a container plant.

The growth is slow, with a tendency to spread, eventually forming a compact, rounded bush - a good

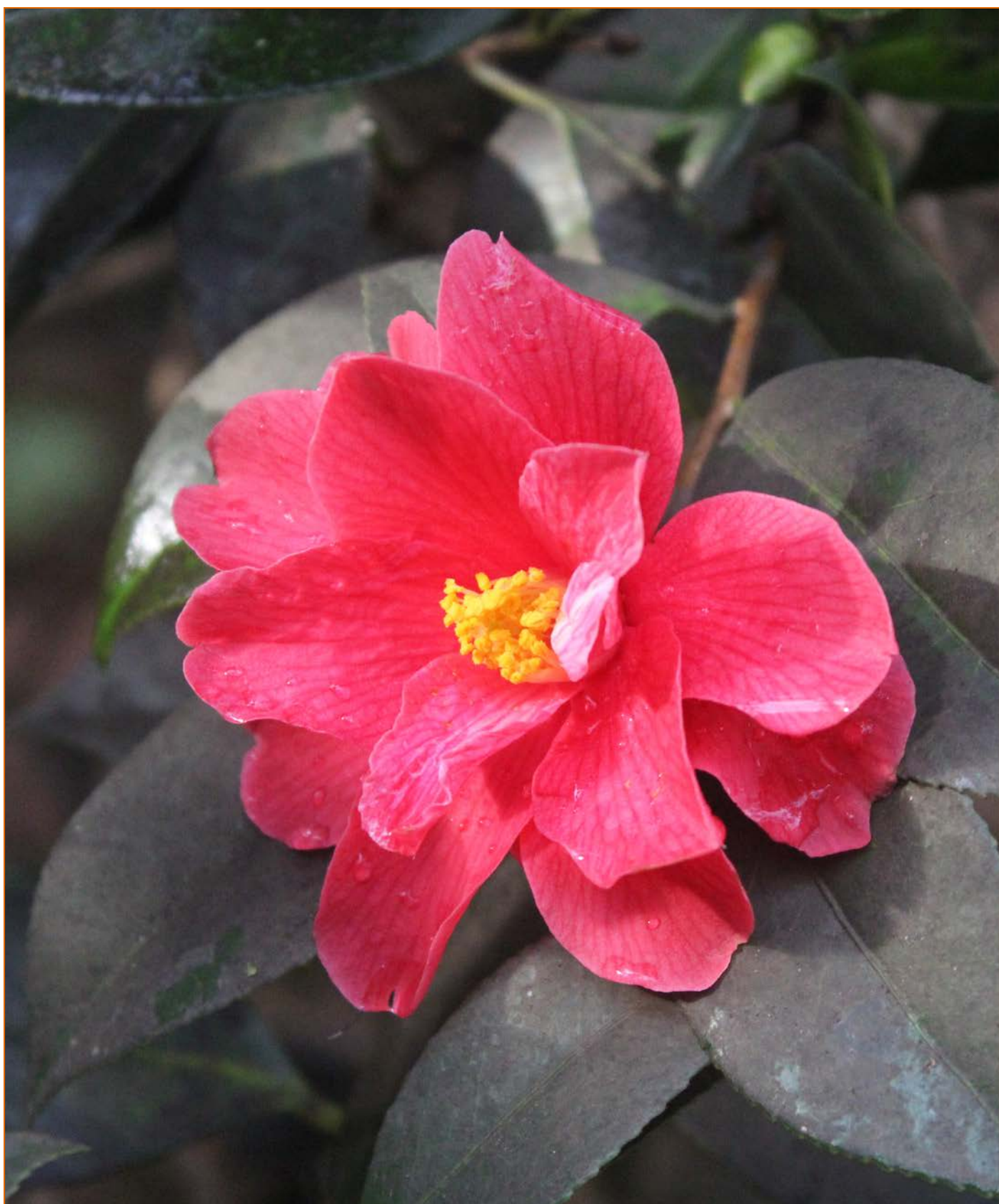


Camellia x williamsii Francis Hanger

C. x williamsii 'Freedom Bell'

Origin: USA - Nuccio's Nurseries 1965
parentage not listed

Appearance: Coral red, semi-double,
mid-sized flowers on a shrub with
dark green leaves and of an upright,
dense form.



Camellia x williamsii Freedom Bell

C. x williamsii 'George Blandford'

Origin: England early 1960s seedling from *C. saluenensis* x *C. japonica* 'Lady Clare'.

Appearance: Early mauve-pink, semi double and somewhat peony form flowers on a shrub with a spreading habit.

Notes: Received the RGS Award of Merit in 1965 and again in 1974.



Camellia X williamsii George Blandford