Betty Sheffield Camellia



Tolerates heat and humidity well!
Camellias are a must have for winter color in a Southern garden.

Camellia japonica 'Betty Sheffield'

- <u>Use:</u> With so many beautiful faces it's really difficult to describe the Betty Sheffield Camellia. What we can say is that if you want to add a totally unique and elegant appearance to the garden - look no further. It presents its large, uniquely colored, fully double, white to pink flowers with multiple variations and patterns of markings in shades of lavender, pink or red in late winter and early spring.
- <u>Exposure</u>: Prefers sheltered site, sunny or shade, and any <u>well</u>
 <u>drained</u> neutral/acid soil. Extreme summer heat may cause leaf burn;
 needs some shade if planted near a white house due to reflection of
 sun.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing to 10-12 ft. tall and 6-8' wide, larger with age.
- Hardiness: Zone 6-9; Shrub
- Foliage: Evergreen, Lance shaped, glossy leaves.
- <u>Flower</u>: White blooms with a few red and pink splotches and stripes. Flowers come in varying hues and variations. 4 months of bloom from late winter to early spring. <u>Prune only right after blooms fade.</u>

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