

Winter's Waterlily Camellia



Camellia x 'Winter's Waterlily'

- **Use:** An abundance of gorgeous, anemone to formal double snow white flowers with rays of yellow emerging from the center are produced fall into winter, when we can use color in the garden. The lustrous dark green foliage provides the perfect backdrop and color contrast for the flowers. The flowers and foliage are excellent for cutting and displaying in your favorite vase. Plant them in a hedge for the greatest impact! As this camellia grows taller lower branches can be removed to form a highly attractive small evergreen tree which serves well as a colorful focal point specimen in landscape borders and home foundation plantings. A fine addition to camellia gardens, white theme gardens, Asian gardens, cottage gardens, cut flower gardens and woodland borders.
- **Exposure:** Prefers sheltered site, sunny or shade, and any well drained neutral/acid soil. Yellowing leaves indicate acidity too low. Fertilize monthly in spring and summer. If desired, remove all but one bud from each cluster to increase the size of the flower. Prune immediately after flowering.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing to 8 to 12 ft. tall and wide, larger with age. Medium bushy shape. Space 6-8' for solid hedge; 14+ for space between plants.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6a(5b)-9b; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Vigorous, compact, upright, evergreen shrub, valued for small pale green foliage.
- **Flower:** White flowers are 2-3" wide and a formal double-anemone style in late winter. We love bringing blossoms indoors to float in a bowl. Prune only right after blooms fade.

Tolerates heat and humidity well!

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