## Christmas Beauty Camellia



Makes a fine choice for the outdoor

landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. Its large size and upright habit of growth lend it for use as a solitary accent,

or in a composition surrounded by smaller plants around the base and those that spill over the edges.

## Camellia japonica 'Christmas Beauty'

- <u>Use:</u> Upright plant with large, semi-double, vivid rose colored blooms. Evergreen with glossy, weeping foliage. This cultivar often produces a show of color around Christmas with a multitude of simple bright red flowers. The semi-double flowers and flowers buds both show good resistance to cold which is important for this early season bloomer.
- <u>Exposure</u>: Partial shade's preferred, but tolerates sun with ample water, evenly moist, humus-rich; high in organic matter, acidic, well-drained (porous) soils, protection from cold, drying winter winds, ample moisture, mulch layer.
- Growth: Grows 9-12' tall and 6' wide.
- *Hardiness: Zone* 6-9; shrub
- Foliage: Evergreen. Shiny, rich dark green leaves.
- <u>Flower:</u> Known as the rose of winter, has velvet red to coral blooms that are semi-double with golden yellow stamens. from Autumn into winter.

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