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Botanical Name: Camellia sasanqua Paradise Petite Ruby
Common Names: PARPETRUB,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Hedging / Screening, Shrubs
Plant Habit: Dense, Shrub Like, Upright

Description:

The Petite Series of Camellia are well known for their compact shape, small leaves and abundance of small flowers. Petite Ruby forms a neat shrub with small foliage and dainty bright pink flowers that add colour to the garden during autumn and winter. Tolerates both heat and light frosts. Petite series of Camellias can be grown Australia wide, although they are tolerant of both heat and light frost, they may require some protection in extreme situations.

Mature Height: 1-2m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width: 1-2m **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Bird Attracting, Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Formal Garden, Hedging / Screening, Mass Planting, Topiary / Espalier, Wind Break, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Bud Drop, Mites, Possums, Scale, Sooty Mould, Thrips, White Fly, Yellow Leaves

Cultural Notes:

Hardy plant with little maintenance required once established if it's basic needs are met. Plant in full sun or part shade. Prefers slightly acidic, humus rich, well drained soils. Feed with a Azalea and Camellia specific fertiliser in spring and mulch well. Plant 1 metre apart if hedging. Prune after flowering. Information and images courtesy of Paradise Plants.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

Family Name: Theaceae
Origin: Africa
Characteristics:
Foliage Colours: Green
Flower Colours: Pink
Flower Fragrant: No
Flowering Season: Autumn
Fruit: Insignificant
Requirements:
Growth Rate: Moderate
Maintenance Level: Low
Water Usage: Medium / Moderate
Tolerances:
Drought: Medium / Moderate
Frost: Moderate
Wind: Moderate

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