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Botanical Name:	Camellia sasanqua Plantation Pink
Common Names:	TBA
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Hedging / Screening, Shrubs, Trees
Plant Habit:	Dense, Upright

Description:

Camellia sasanquas are popular evergreen shrubs or small trees with small, glossy green foliage and showy flowers. Sasanquas can tolerate more direct sunlight than Camellia japonica. These are long lived, tough and widely used for hedging, as feature plants and for topiary and espalier. Plantation Pink has a vigorous, upright growth habit and is ideal for hedging and espalier. Large, mid-pink semi-double flowers have prominent golden stamens.

Mature Height:	2-4m	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, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Topiary / Espalier, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Bud Drop, Rust, Scale, Thrips, White Fly

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.

Plant Care:

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

Family Name: Theaceae

Origin: Asia

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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