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

Description:

Popular Camellia with many cultivars available. Much more sun tolerant than Camellia japonica. An evergreen shrub growing to 5m tall. Glossy green, elliptic leaves and showy autumn blooms that flourish throughout winter. Use as an beautiful hedge or screen, for topiary or espalier.

Mature Height:	4-10m	Position:	Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width:	2-4m	Soil Type:	Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Formal Garden, Hedging / Screening, Topiary / Espalier

Pest & Diseases:

Bud Drop, Mites, Petal Blight, Sooty Mould

Cultural Notes:

Prefers well drained, humus rich soil with ph 5.5 - 6.5. Full sun to semi shade, mulch well as Camellias are shallow rooted. Prune after flowering if required. Fertilise with a Camellia specific slow release fertiliser late summer. Water well in dry periods.

Plant Care:

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

Family Name: Theaceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Burgundy, Cream, Pink, White, Yellow, Red

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Autumn

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Medium

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

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