



Cup of Beauty Camellia*
Camellia japonica 'Cup of Beauty'

Height: 10 feet

Spread: 7 feet

Sunlight: ● ●

Hardiness Zone: 7a

Other Names: Japanese Camellia, Common Camellia

Description:

Lustrous evergreen foliage cover this upright shrub; masses of lovely, cup shaped double blooms in late winter; provide rich, acidic, moist, well-drained soil

Ornamental Features:

Cup of Beauty Camellia features showy white round flowers at the ends of the branches from late winter to early spring. It has dark green foliage. The glossy pointy leaves remain dark green through the winter. The fruit is not ornamentally significant. The bark is not particularly outstanding.

Landscape Attributes:

Cup of Beauty Camellia is a multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Cup of Beauty Camellia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- General Garden Use
- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- Container Planting

Plant Characteristics:

Cup of Beauty Camellia will grow to be about 10 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 7 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 1 feet from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 40 years or more.



Camellia japonica 'Cup Of Beauty' flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



This shrub does best in partial shade to shade. It requires an evenly moist well-drained soil for optimal growth, but will die in standing water. It is particular about its soil conditions, with a strong preference for rich, acidic soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in both summer and winter to conserve soil moisture and protect it in exposed locations or colder zones.

This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

** This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details*