Romany Camellia









- <u>Use:</u> 'Romany' is an large Camellia with bright red formal double flowers that bloom in winter into early spring. It has an upright habit with strong branching. Common uses in landscape include hedges, shady foundation beds, cutting garden, woodland garden, mixed borders, privacy screen, specimen, container, or as cut flowers.
- Exposure/Soil: Prefers sheltered site, sunny or shade, and any well drained neutral/acid soil. Camellias grow best in partial shade -- they do not like early morning or late afternoon sun. Red blooming cultivars are more sun tolerant then white or pink flowering cultivars. In the winter camellias need protection from direct sun and drying winds. A planting site under tall pine trees or on the north or west side of a building is ideal. Plants grown in full sun may develop leaf scorch. Its best to not fertilize the first growing season and over fertilization causes plant to be less compact.
- <u>Growth</u>: A mature height of 6 to 8 feet and a mature width of 4 to 6 feet.
 May grow larger up to 15' tall and 8' wide over time if unpruned. Prune within 1 month after flower to prevent cutting out following years flowers.
- *Hardiness:* Zone 6-9b, Shrub
- Foliage: Evergreen, Dark green glossy leaves.
- **Flower:** Bright red formal double bloom late winter early spring.



Grow a hedge of Camellias and add winter interest to your garden in shady areas.