Fusion Flowering Quince



Quince is more than an early-spring delight. It stays green all summer and fall, and autumn brings attractive fruit that makes a tasty tartflavored jelly and brings birds to the thorny protection of it's branches.

Chaenomeles x superba 'Fusion'

- Use: Few sights are prettier in the bleak late-winter garden than the first glowing blossoms of Flowering Quince, opening before the leaves appear to hint that spring is right around the corner! Glowing red, and sets them on a low-growing, spreading shrub that takes up less garden space but makes a much bigger and more beautiful impression than its plain-jane cousins! Selected from seedlings of 'Crimson and Gold' and brought into trade by H.-J. ALBRECHT from Berlin in 1987 a cultivar used in gardens and for fruit production leading to the processing of jelly, jams, beverages as well as filling material for sweets, bread, cakes and pastries.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Full sun to light shade. Flowering is best in full sun. Tolerant of most soils including very dry soils.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing 2 to 3 feet tall by 4 to 5 feet wide.
- *Hardiness:* 4-9, shrub
- *Foliage:* Evergreen. Small green leaves.
- <u>Flower:</u> Fruits large, 4 to 9 cm long and 4 to 6 cm wide, light to bronze-red with specks, sweet, quince-like fragrance, especially rich in vitamin C