

## GREAT PLANT PICKS

### Camellia Field Evaluation Report 22 March 2002

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All plants were given a numerical score from 1 (worst) to five (best). Scores on this report reflect the average of two or three individual scores.

Camellia	Overall Score	Habit Quality	Foliage Quality	Flower Production	Disease Pest Resistance	Cultural Adaptability	Overall Ornamental Appeal	Comments	Photo
C. 'Cornish Snow'	<b>4.34</b>	3.67	4.67	4.67	4.34	4.34	4.34	Tree-like, open habit in dense shade, finer delicate branching habit, foliage dark green, flowers single white 2" with yellow stamen and dark anthers, striking, evenly distributed like stars in the sky, not heavy bloom, bloom, drops spent flowers, Jan-Mar at WPA.	
C. 'Inspiration'	<b>3.67</b>	3	4	3.5	4	4	3.5	Habit fairly dense, profuse large flashy coral pink peony like flowers, flowering just beginning.	
C. 'Lammertsii'	<b>4.45</b>	4	4.67	4.34	4.67	4.67	4.67	Habit tree-like, foliage dark mat green proportional and tapered, heavily budded and starting to flower, flowers white tinged pink, flowering well in dry shade.	
C. 'Salutation'	<b>3.17</b>	2	3.5	4.5	3	3	3	Very rangy habit in shade, flower lovely light pink with yellow stamens (anthers darker), foliage nice medium green.	
C. 'Spring Festival'	<b>4.48</b>	5	4.34	N/A	4.34	4.34	4.34	Dense upright column-like habit, but no evidence of branch damage from snow-load, foliage medium green, heavily budded.	

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<i>C. japonica</i> 'Wilmetta'	<b>3.81</b>	3.34	3.67	4	4.34	4.34	3.17	Somewhat loose, rounded habit 12-15' x 12-15' in 50 years, foliage roundish dense, medium green proportional to plant, flowers wonderful soft pink with yellow boss of stamens, holds spent flowers.	
<i>C. pitardii</i> 'Apple Blossom'	<b>4.51</b>	4	4.67	5	4.34	4.34	4.67	Tree-like habit 15-18' in 50 years, foliage dark shiny green, flowers single white flushed pink profuse, long flowering at WPA.	
<i>C. pitardii</i> var. <i>yunnanica</i>	<b>4.51</b>	4	4.67	4.67	4.34	4.67	4.67	Tree-like habit plant 40', profuse flowers funnel-shaped opening orangeish fading to pale yellow with pink stamens, blooms Jan-Mar at WPA, leaves mat, medium gray-green.	
<i>C. x vernalis</i> 'Ginyu'	<b>4.27</b>	4.34	4	4.67	3.33	4.67	4	Low mounding habit, foliage dense held, dark green, flowers cream white semi-double stamens show among flower petals golden yellow, blooms Feb-Mar. Affected by camellia mottling virus.	
<i>C. x williamsii</i> 'Bow Bells'	<b>4.06</b>	3.34	4	4.67	4.34	4.34	3.67	Full, rounded shape in part shade might have better habit in more sun, flowers medium pink looking almost double with yellow boss of stamens, somewhat tubular and semi-pendant, drops spent flowers, Blooms Feb—Mar at WPA.	

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<i>C. x williamsii</i> 'Golden Spangles'	<b>3.78</b>	4	3.67	4	3.67	4	3.34	Flower medium pink with yellow boss of stamens, foliage variegated with chartreuse splotches, no evidence of reversions, some scale and leaf burn in full sun.	
<i>C. x williamsii</i> 'Mary Christian'	<b>4.23</b>	4	4	4.67	4.34	4.34	4	Tree like habit, mottled bark, flowers pink, drops spent flowers.	
<i>C. x williamsii</i> 'November Pink'	<b>3.95</b>	3	4	4.67	4	4.34	3.67	Upright, rangy habit in dense shade, foliage nice dark green nicely held, Flower clear medium pink with yellow boss, scented, evenly distributed on the plant, bloom in last stages, drops spent flowers blooms Jan—Mar at WPA.	

**Notes:**

Evaluation held near the end of the fall camellia blooming season and just before the spring blooming season. Those plants blooming are either late or long flowering "autumn blooming" varieties or early "spring blooming" varieties. Second evaluation held in April 2002 so bloom on a number of cultivars might be considered.