

GREAT PLANT PICKS

Camellia Field Evaluation Report

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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 (occasionally one) individual scores.

Camellia	Overall Score	Habit Quality	Foliage Quality	Flower/Fruit Production	Disease Pest Resistance	Cultural Adaptability	Overall Ornamental Appeal	Comments	Image
C. 'Cornish Snow'								See March evaluation for scoring, plant still has buds and flowers in April.	
C. <i>japonica</i> 'Dona Jane Andresson'	3.84	4.5	3.5	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	Habit rounded (7-8'tall x 10-12' wide) foliage medium green, flowers variegated rosy pink and white, variegation subtle.	
C. <i>japonica</i> 'Ecstasy'	3.67	4.5	4.0	4.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	Rounded tight habit even growing in full shade 12-15' in 10 years at WPA., foliage dark green, flowers 3-5" across salmon pink formal double in form, floriferous.	
C. <i>japonica</i> 'Konronkoku'	3.67	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	Habit upright 12-15' in 40years at WPA, foliage very nice dark green densely held, flowers a true dark red and formal double in form, floriferous.	
C. <i>japonica</i> 'Letitia Schrader'	3.17	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Habit rounded, foliage glossy medium green, flowers scarlet and double with some yellow stamens showing among the petals.	

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<i>C. japonica</i> 'Leucantha'	4.09	4.5	4.5	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	Tree-like habit taller than wide, foliage very nice glossy dark green densely held, flowers evenly held semi-double white contrasting nicely with the foliage, does hold some blooms beyond their prime.	
<i>C. japonica</i> 'Monsieur Faucillon'	3.84	4.5	4.0	4.5	3.0	3.0	4.0	Habit rounded, foliage medium green, flowers 3" across rosy-pink formal double in form and profuse even in full shade, drops spent flowers.	
<i>C. japonica</i> 'Pink Perfection' = <i>C. j.</i> 'Otome'	4.0	3.5	4.5	5.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	Habit rounded, foliage lovely dark green and glossy, flowers live up to the cultivar's name very nice powder pink and formal double in form, 2" across, they show very well on the plant	
<i>C. japonica</i> 'Purity'	3.92	4.0	4.5	5.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	Habit rounded and compact, flowers white formal double and profuse showing elegantly against the foliage	
<i>C. japonica</i> 'White Princess'	3.67	3.5	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	Habit rounded, foliage an attractive shiny dark green, flowers 2-3" across double white and evenly spaced.	
<i>C. 'Lammertsii'</i>	3.84	4.0	4.5	4.5	3.0	3.0	4.0	Habit tree-like, foliage glossy dark green, profuse bloomer, flowers white blushed slightly with pink, long blooming at WPA.	

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C 'Spring Festival'	4.25	5	3.5	4.5	4.5	3.5	4.5	Profuse bloom evenly distributed, light pink formal double flowers well proportioned with the foliage, upright (almost columnar) habit, foliage medium green and glossy.	
C. 'Vallee Knudsen'	3.59	4.0	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	Rounded habit 7-8' tall x 10-12' wide, foliage shinny dark green, profuse bloomer, flowers large gaudy rosy pink with yellow stamens, drops spent flowers.	
C. x <i>williamsii</i> 'J. C. Williams'	3.17	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Habit upright, foliage shiny medium green, flowers light pink somewhat bell-shaped, bloom period at is end on 17 th of April, begins in Feb. at WPA.	

Notes:

Date of evaluation selected in part for evaluation of flowers on the later blooming varieties. C. *japonica* 'Konronkoku' had only one score giver.