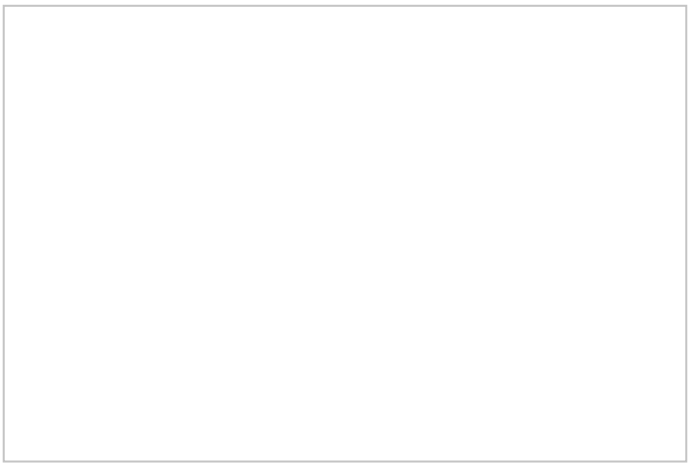
Sasanqua camellia



Camellia sasanqua, with common nameï sasanqua camellia,ï is a species of *Camellia*ï nativeï to China and Japan. It is usually found growing up to an altitude of 900 metres.
It is anï evergreenï shrubï growing to 5ï m tall. Theï leavesï are broad elliptic, 3 7ï cm long and 1.2 3ï c broad, with a finely serrated margin. Theï flowersï are 5 7ï cm diameter, with 5 8 white to dark pink petals.
At the beginning of theï Edoï period, cultivars of *Camellia sasanqua*ï began appearing; the first record of the cultivars of this plant was made by Ihei Ito (1695 1733).ï In Japan, it is not considered to be a true Camellia as the Japanese call it Sazanka (,).
*Camellia sasanqua*ï is valued in gardens for its handsome glossy green foliage, and fragrant single flowers that can range in color from white to deep pink and are produced extremely early in the season. Variousï cultivarsï have been selected.

Category: Flowering shrubs
Families: Theaceae
Genus: Camelia
Species: sasanqua
Geographical Area of Origin: Western Asia
Climatic Zones: Temperate Central Italy, South Italy Highlands USDA 9 a
Habit: Shrub
Leaves: Evergreen
Colore Foglie: Verde
Flowering Period: Gennaio / Settembre / Ottobre / Novembre / Dicembre
Flower: Double flower
Colore Fiori: Viola ï Rosa ï Bianco ï Rosso
Favorite soil: Sub-acid / medium acid / Middle-Dough / Medium soil
Water needs: Medium
Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun
Form: Grown as shrub / bush

Colore Frutti: Marrone  ï Viola 