

TECHNICAL GROWING GUIDE FOR
Camellia Early Wonder®



KEY FEATURES	
Exposure	Part shade
Mature Size	6-8' H x 4-6' W
USDA Zones	Hardy in USDA zones 7-9

- » Early blooming japonica-type
- » Rose pink formal double bloom
- » Upright vigorous growth; bronze new growth turns dark green

Camellia japonica 'Early Autumn'

HOW TO GROW FROM A LINER

MEDIA	Type	Regular ornamental soil mix
	Soil / Bark	60% new screened bark plus 40% old screened bark.
	Lime	Pulverized dolomitic, 3.5 lbs per cubic yard
	Talstar	3.5 lbs per cubic yard
	pH	5.5 - 6.0
	EC	1.0 - 1.5

FINISHING TIME	1 Gal	Plant large liner in winter/spring, finish that fall or next spring with a flush.
	2 Gal	Plant large liner in spring, finish the following spring after a flush.
	3 Gal	Plant large liner in spring, finish the following spring after a flush.

SHIFTING UP	1 ↗ 2 Gal	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish following fall and spring.
	1 ↗ 3 Gal	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish following fall and spring.

FERTILIZER	Type	Top dress with slow release fertilizer
	App Rate	Medium
	Brands	Harrell's 18-5-13 or Osmocote 15-9-11 or Nutricote 18-8-8

CARE	Light	Part shade
	Growth Rate	Medium
	Water	Medium
	Trimming	Prune in early spring, after bloom, before first flush

PROPAGATION

Timing	July, Nov. or Dec. (cinnamon colored wood)
Type	Semi-hardwood cuttings
Hormone	IBA 3750 + NAA 1500
Root Rate	Slow

PESTS & DISEASE	Scale
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