



## Yuletide Camellia

*Camellia sasanqua* 'Yuletide'

The 'Yuletide' Camellia is well-known for its multitudes of huge red blooms that appear in autumn and early winter. Large ruby red blooms with long fantastic golden yellow stamens pop upon the dark evergreen foliage it rests upon. This magnificent shrub also boasts a high drought tolerance, as well as a low maintenance growth habit.

- Large red blooms with bright yellow centers
- Not guaranteed to be in bloom upon arrival
- Fertilize in spring with slow-release granular fertilizer
- Water frequently until established, then water as needed
- Plant in acidic to slightly acidic soil
- USDA hardiness zones: 7-9
- Partial shade with early or late direct sunlight is ideal
- Evergreen, foliage stays vibrant all year long

### Planting Tips

- Water your Camellia thoroughly before starting
- Begin by digging the hole 2-x times larger than the root ball
- Remove the plant from the container and tease the root ball loosening the roots
- You want the top of the root ball to be slightly above the soil level(approx. 1/4-1/2 inch)
- Fill in around the plant with your mixture of well drained garden soil and organic matter of choice
- Add mulch to help regulated moisture
- Water 2-3 times per week until established, then once a week as needed in dry conditions
- Fertilize with a well-balance fertilizer that is formulated for acid loving plants to keep your Camellias well fed(Repeat annually or biannually)