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## Camellia Takanini

Item Name

[Camellia Takanini](#)

Item #

Cam202

Distributor

Payless Plants

Manufacturer

Payless Plants

Unit of Supply

1.5 lit. HP

Annual Production

50

Price

\$8.00



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### Short Description

Japonica. Glowing dark red to mauve, anemone form. Long flowering period. Strong grower. 2.5m.

### More Information

(*c. japonica*), Valdosta Camellias, 1987, ACS, *The Camellia Journal*, vol. 42, No. 24, p.19. No description. *New Zealand Camellia Bulletin*, 1989, vol.XVI, No.1, pg.26: Originated by Neville Haydon, Auckland, New Zealand. It is 8 years old and first flowered in 1984. Upright habit and a quick grower, it has dark green leaves averaging 9cm x 4cm. The flowers are small to medium, of a deep plum red color, 8-9cm across x 3.5cm deep with 15 petals and 140-200 petaloids with an occasional anther. It flowers from early to late season and the bright sheen on the flowers is characteristic. Colour RHS.CC.46A

[Ref: International Camellia Register Vol 2. p 1808.]

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## Use as an Ornamental

Camellia Takanini is best used as a stand-alone ornamental.

Like all Camellias if the plant gets old and loses form, prune severely back to a stump 30 - 50cm high. After a few weeks new shoots will appear from the stump and the plant will reform.

## Cultivation

Camellias will grow in full sun or partial shade. In very dark shade the plant may still grow but will likely lose all form as it searches for light.

Camellias do like a good rich loamy soil to grow in. Poor soils (clay, sand) will cause stunted growth, and foliage color may fade to a lighter green and even cause yellowing.

Ground should be average garden conditions. Excessive irrigation should be avoided once planted as excessive water can cause root rot. Root rot shows the same foliage symptoms as drought.

Plant at the same depth as it is in the container, give a good water to settle the dirt around the roots, and generally leave alone apart from pruning. A newly planted plant will only need additional water through the first summer, and then only 1 to 2 times per week in very dry conditions.

Generally, Camellias should require no fertilizer after planting assuming reasonable top soil. If fertilizer is required use an NPK with FE, and only a teaspoon fill sprinkled over the soil surface within the drip line.

After planting Camellias tend to do nothing for several weeks while they settle in. Most growth occurs mid spring onwards.