

Camellia japonica

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

GENUS

Camellia

FAMILY

Theaceae

AUTHORITY

Camellia japonica L.

ETYMOLOGY

camellia: Named by Linnaeus after Georg Josef Kamel (21 April 1661 – 2 May 1706), 17th century Moravian Jesuit missionary and botanist who worked in the Phiippines.

japonica: Of Japan

NVS CODE

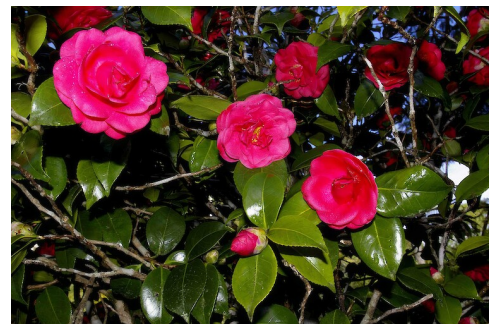
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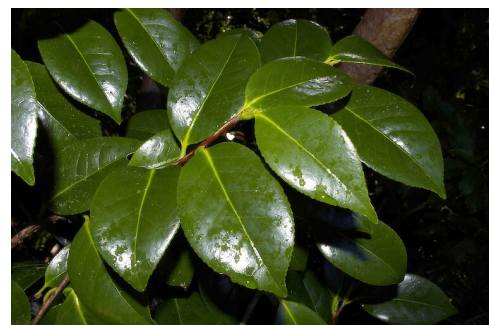
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