

Camellia sinensis - Plant



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Description Camellia sinensis is a species of evergreen shrub or small tree whose leaves and leaf buds are used to produce tea. It is of the genus Camellia of flowering plants in the family Theaceae.

Common name: tea

Color: White

Bloom time: October to December

Height: 10.00 to 15.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Camellia sinensis can be grown in most moderate zones in the United States. Zones 7, 8 & 9 provide the most suitable outdoor climates although it can be grown in greenhouses and/or protected areas in colder climate zones or used in containers where you could protect it from severe freezes.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 10 °C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Camellia sinensis has been considered an invasive pest species in a nature reserve in Tanzania.
- There are also reports of it spreading into Madagascan forests where it may have detrimental effects on the regeneration of native forests which are important lemur habitats.
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Special Feature:

It may be grown as a specimen or in small groups, or it may be trimmed as a hedge. In St. Louis, experimental plantings must be sited in well-protected locations around houses, foundations and patios or in containers that can be overwintered in greenhouses.

Use

Medicinal use:

- used as a gargle or injection, for some digestive problems and to reduce sweating in fevers.
- In Tamil Nadu, tea leaves have been used homeopathically for mania, paralysis, nervousness, neuralgia and sleeplessness.

Culinary use:

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Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Note:

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

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