November 2019 Horticulture Report

Fall-blooming Camellias

Most fall-blooming camellias are Camellia sasanquas and add wonderful color to a dreary landscape in October, November. The shrub is evergreen and blooms for 4-6 weeks.  Colors vary from white to pinks, blooms are 3-4” and often fragrant. They are not good for cutting as they only last for several days. Partial sun/shade with protection from wind and heavy frost is best for blooming. Most of these plants are hardy from zones 7-9, but look for those hardy to zone 6 .

Camellia varieties can be found that bloom in all seasons. The spring-bloomers are usually Camellia japonica which has larger flowers