



**Camellia Sasanqua White Empress**

### **Size Matters!**

- How big it is when you buy it is irrelevant – How big will it be when it is MATURE?
- Never purchase plants, especially trees, shrubs, and vines, for landscapes unless you know, read on the tag, ask the staff or have researched its mature size.
- A substantial number of landscape problems are associated with planting trees and shrubs that are too large for where they are planted.

### **Tree Size Terms**

- Small trees – 15 to 25 feet
- Medium trees – 30 to 55 feet
- Large trees – over 60 feet

### **Great Small Trees**

- Parsley Hawthorn, *Crataegus marshallii*
- Redbud, *Cercis canadensis*; Forest Pansy Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* 'Forest Pansy'
- Taiwan Cherry, *Prunus campanulata*
- Star Magnolia, *Magnolia stellata*
- Oriental Magnolia/Japanese Magnolia, *Magnolia x soulangeana*
- American Fringe Tree, *Chionanthus virginicus*
- Chinese Fringe Tree, *Chionanthus retusus*
- Evergreen Dogwood, *Cornus angustata*
- Peggy Clark Japanese Apricot, *Prunus mume* 'Peggy Clark'
- Persian Ironwood, *Parrotia persica*
- Sasanqua, *Camellia sasanqua*
- Silver Bell, *Halesia diptera*
- Japanese Maple, *Acer palmatum*
- Crape Myrtle, *Lagerstroemia indica*, *L. indica x fauriei*
- Cherry Laurel, *Prunus caroliniana*
- Chinese Pistachio, *Pistacia chinensis*
- Deciduous Holly, *Ilex decidua*
- Dahoon Holly, *Ilex cassine*
- Yaupon Holly – *Ilex vomitoria*; standard and weeping
- Deciduous Holly – *Ilex verticillata*
- Savannah holly, *Ilex opaca* x *Ilex cassine* = *Ilex* x *attenuata*
- Chalk Bark Maple – *Acer leucoderma*
- Trident Maple – *Acer buergeriaum*
- Southern Sugar Maple (*Acer barbatum*)
- Cherry Laurel, *Prunus caroliniana*
- Wax Myrtle, *Morella cerifera*

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