

Fertilizing Your Camellias for healthy growth

Nutrients are a very important part of camellia care. Your camellias will need adequate nutrients throughout their life cycle, and they can't get it if you don't give it to them!

Fertilizing Tips:

- Choose a liquid fertilizer or water soluble like Miracle Grow or Peters plant food for plants younger than 3 years of age
- Go very lightly on granular "Azalea & Camellia" fertilizer as burning can occur very easily. Make sure if you use this type, that you water well to wash it off leaves and into soil
- Camellias LOVE organic fertilizers such as **Holly-tone™** which is specially formulated for Acid loving plants. It's the best and what we use on all of our plants at CamelliaShop.com
- Fertilize on a regular basis. You eat on a regular basis and if you don't, you'll see results—so will your camellias. Once every 3 years is not enough.
- Don't use any fertilizer that is not a general/all purpose or is labeled for other things like lawn fertilizer, cactus fertilizer etc. Like camellias, all fertilizer is different.
- Also be careful doubling up on fertilizers - if you have used any type of fertilizer, don't apply a second application of something else until you know exactly what you're using. Call us if you have any questions.
- Pay close attention to camellias in containers when fertilizing. Water soluble or organic fertilizers are recommended as granular and timed released fertilizers could cause salt burn on containerized camellias.



Recommended Fertilizers

Hollytone™ - This organic low nitrogen ground or container plantings is excellent for young and old plants alike. We use it on all of our camellias, including sinensis and the results are remarkable.



Miracle Grow™ "Miracid" is a water soluble fertilizer and is formulated for all acid loving plants, including camellia. You must use it regularly to get results. Using once a season is not adequate.



Osmocote 14-14-14 - ONLY for camellias that are **established in the ground**. *Not recommended for camellias in containers or for plants under 3 years old.* Apply seasonally



Azalea/Camellia food in granular form - should **ONLY** be used for camellias that are established in the ground. *We do not recommend for camellias in containers or for very young plants.* Apply by package directions.

