

GROWER'S GUIDE

Technical Information for Growing Southern Living® Camellias



Ruby™ October Magic®
Camellia

KEY FEATURES

- Fall blooming, evergreen, year-round interest

PROPAGATION

- **Time of Year:** July–October
- **Type of Wood:** Semi-hardwood cuttings
- **Hormone Used:** IBA 3750, NAA 1500, Dip 'N' Grow
- **Rooting Time:** 2–3 months

GROWING/PLANTING FROM LINERS

Media:

- **Soil/Bark:** 60% new screened bark; 40% aged screened bark (Azalea type mix)
- **Lime:** Pulverized dolomitic, 3.5 lbs per cubic yard
- **Talstar:** 3.5 lbs per cubic yard

Media pH: 5.5 – 6.0 (slightly acidic)

Media EC: 1.5 – 2.0

Exposure: Part shade to full sun

Finishing Time:

- **1 gallon** – Liner planted in fall will

finish the following fall

Shifting up:

A.) 1 gallon to 2 gallon planted in late summer will finish the following fall.

B.) 1 gallon to 3 gallon planted in late summer will finish the following fall

Growth Rate – Moderate to slow

Moisture: Consistent, well-drained soil

Fertilizer: Slow release fertilizer

- Harrell's 18-5-13 OR
- Osmocote 15-9-11 OR
- Nutricote 18-8-8

Common Pests: Scale

Trimming: In spring before first flush

HOME GARDEN INFO:

Light: Part shade to full sun

Mature Size: Variable

USDA Hardiness: Zones 7-9

Uses: Accent, Border, Container, Cut flowers, Hedge, Mass Planting, Privacy planting



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