



Species: *Chaenomeles speciosa*

(kay-noh'mah-lees spee-see-oh'sah)

Flowering Quince

Cultivar Information

Many cultivars and varieties exist, below are a few.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 6' - 10'

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: generally rounded, but variable

Ornamental Other: dense, tangled branching; no fall color

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Insect Disease

Apple scab can defoliate in mid-summer; some susceptible to fireblight

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

Native to China

Cultivars for *Chaenomeles speciosa*Showing **1-13** of **13** items.

Cultivar Name	Notes
Cameo	'Cameo' - Double apricot-pink flowers, low growing, appears disease resistant
Contorta	'Contorta' - twisted branching, white flowers
Jet Trail	'Jet Trail': low-growing, white blossoms
Nivalis	'Nivalis' - vigorous upright, spiny branches
Texas Scarlet	'Texas Scarlet': low-growing, few thorns, bright red blooms
Toyo-Nishiki	'Toyo-Nishiki' - red, pink and white flowers in the same cluster; upright with spiny branches, may be fireblight susceptible
Double Take 'Scarlet Storm'	part of the Double Take series; thornless; large, double red flowers
Double Take 'Orange Storm'	Double Take 'Orange Storm' - part of the Double Take series; hornless; large, double pale orange flowers
Double Take 'Pink Storm'	Double Take 'Pink Storm' - part of the Double Take series; hornless; large, double rose pink flowers
Apple Blossom	'Apple Blossom' (a.k.a. 'Moerloosei') - large white flowers that flush of rose
Geisha Girl	'Geisha Girl' - peach-pink flowers
C. x superba 'Texas Scarlet'	C. x superba 'Texas Scarlet' - C. japonica x C. speciosa hybrid; compact shape; watermelon red flowers
Double Take Peach	Coral peach flower color

Photos



Chaenomeles speciosa - Flowers



Chaenomeles speciosa - Habit, Flowers



Chaenomeles speciosa - Flowers



Chaenomeles speciosa - Leaves



Chaenomeles speciosa - Thorn



Chaenomeles speciosa - Leaves



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Chaenomeles speciosa - Bud



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Chaenomeles speciosa - Habit



Chaenomeles speciosa - Fruit