

# CAMELLIA

## 茶花

Despite its botanical name, Camellia is indigenous to China and was first cultivated in China as early as the Song Dynasty. Europeans described the plant as *Camellia japonica* because they first saw the plant in Japan.

**Botanical Name:**  
*Camellia japonica*

**Family | Genus:**  
*Theaceae | Camellia*

**Location in TSM:**  
Main Gate

