

Camellia 'Barbara Clark'

Dan Dennehy from the Grounds section identified this cultivar for me. It is opposite the north end of Hudson Hall in the western border, growing just to the south of a yellow marker (see below right). This cultivar was in full flower in early August. There appears to be two other examples on the north side of Hudson and the north west of Forbes by the boundary fence with Ellesmere Junction Road.



This is an upright growing cultivar in full flower mid to late August



This is a large flowered cultivar with flowers generally between 110 and 120mm across.

Camellia japonica 'Brushfields Yellow'

This evergreen camellia is growing in the Amenity Area. It was donation made to me by members of the Camellia Society for talking to the group and later showing them around the Lincoln campus. This camellia is somewhat unusual as few of this species have yellow coloured flowers. The yellow is really more of a cream, but it is an attractive flowering cultivar. Like most white or pale yellow flowers in this species, frost, cold winds and rain often bruise the petals, they are best with some shelter from full sun or inclement weather.



This cultivar is growing at the Amenity Area towards the centre of the block.



Flowers are creamy (yellow) and described as anemone form

Camellia japonica 'Spencer's Pink'

This is a low spreading form of *Camellia japonica*, where most are large rounded shrubs. This cultivar spreads about two to three times the height in a broad spreading mound. There is an example of this cultivar on campus south of Burns Wing. It begins to flower from early to mid August, with the bulk of the flowering around September and early October.



Leaves are simple, alternate, glossy, serrate, petiolate, flowers about 120mm across, pink petals, numerous yellow stamens.



A broad mound shaped shrub with a few early flowers at the start of August.

Camellia 'Nicki Crisp' (*C. pitardii* x *C. japonica*)

There are some young examples of this cultivar growing in a border to the east of the Lodge on the western side of the path. I have assumed the label on this plant is correct and checked the description with Mark Jury's Nursery Catalogue Number Thirteen (1994). Planting date given on label is 2005.



Large flowered early cultivar photographed 9th September 2008.



Located a few metres south east of an established London plane - prominent in the picture above.

Camellia reticulata syn. *Camellia reticulata* 'Captain Rawes'

There is an example of this cultivar growing in the old Formal Garden north of the Commerce Building. This specimen has become rather drawn to the south because of larger trees and shrubs shading it to the north. This is an attractive spring flowering evergreen shrub which is more attractive than most other camellias because of its more open habit of growth. Leaves are simple, alternate, dull glossy green above and brighter green below, petiolate and margins finely serrated. Reticulate venation in leaves is obvious, see top right of photo below.



Camellia reticulata pictured above in flower toward the end of September.



The normally upright form has been affected by too much shade from large trees to the north of this specimen. Dwarf hedge is *Buxus sempervirens* 'Suffruticosa'.

Camellia reticulata 'William Hertrich'.

This example is against the south wall of the Recreation Centre and was planted in the early 2000's with the theme of an Asiatic collection of species. This cultivar flowers very early and would be a good option for most gardens.



This is an upright growing evergreen shrub against the south wall of the Recreation Centre on Farm Road.



Flowers large, semi double seen starting from early to mid August.

Camellia 'Rose Bouquet' (*C. saluensis* x *C. 'Tiffany'*)

I identified this from a barely legible label on the plant and had it confirmed by Dan Dennehy of the Grounds Department. Mark Jury's Nursery Catalogue Number Thirteen (1994) indicate this is a New Zealand bred Felix Jury hybrid. They also state "Vigorous plant with large blooms, rose in form and rose in colour. Showy and a show winner in USA". This plant was photographed on 16th September 2008.



This is a young plant, possibly planted within the last three to four years.



This example is in the border to the north of eastern wing of Hudson Hall near Ellesmere Junction Road.

Camellia sasanqua 'Hiryu'

There are a few examples of this glossy leaved evergreen shrub growing against the warm north facing wall of Stewart Building. It has bright pink flowers in autumn and winter. There is another example of this cultivar growing in the Amenity area in the south west side in a border of magnolias to the north of the fence with climbing plants.



Pink flowered shrubs in the centre and right of the picture above.



Flower detail, flowers are mainly produced in the autumn and winter months. Leaves are simple, alternate, ovate, short petioles, finely serrated margins.

Camellia x williamsii 'Debbie'

This is an upright growing camellia that begins flowering (first few flowers about mid August). There are examples of this cultivar in the Amenity area, against the east facing wall of Forbes (2 at the northern end) and a couple of examples midway in the Betula Border. All plantings of this cultivar appear to be of a similar age, planted in the early 1990's. Flowers are deep pink and flowers are seen over a long period.



Medium sized, double pink flowers



This cultivar has an upright form and is a good selection for open areas. This example is in the Amenity area amongst the magnolias midway toward the western side.

Camellia x williamsii 'Elsie Jury'

This is a single plant growing against the north facing wall of Stewart Building on the eastern end of a group of *Camellia sasanqua* 'Hiryu'. This is an upright growing cultivar that begins flowering as the sasanquas next door are just finishing. This cultivar was identified for me by Dan Dennehy of the Grounds Department.



An upright form of camellia that is growing well against a warm north facing wall.



The above pictures were taken on 23rd September 2008.