*Garden beds 25A and B: Apex Garden beds.* These Garden beds, initially sponsored by the Apex community organisation, include some rare camellias among the collection on display including some cultivated under the Camellia Ark project.

AREA B1 Family: Theaceae

Code	Camellia	Flower Photo	Description, Origin and Registration Number	Flowering
Number	Name	(if available)		Period
CGN1093	C. japonica 'Man Size'		Miniature anemone form, white with yellow stamens, a seedling of <i>C. japonica</i> 'Hagoromo'.  1961, originated by W. F. Wilson Jr., Hammond, Louisiana, US. Reg. No. 581. Winner William E. Wylam Miniature Award in 1978, John Illges Award for 1979, John A. Taylor Miniature Award in 1979, and the National Camellia Hall of Fame Award for 1979.	June to August

CGN1142	C iamani		Medium semi	June to
CGIVIT42	C. japonica 'Courtesan'	Photo courtesy Jim Powell, Camellias Australia	double, variable colour pattern but mostly with light pink background with white margin, and radiating red stripes.	August
			1971, originated by Fred S. Tuckfield, Berwick, Victoria. Reg. No. 142.	
CGN1144	C. japonica 'Chô-chô-san'		Medium semidouble, delicate shell pink often bleached white, golden stamens.  This 'Chô-chô-san' is likely to be that derived in 1964 from Sunningdale	June to August
CGN1146 R	C. reticulata 'Caledo'		Nurseries, New Zealand.  Very large semi-double, orchid pink. C. reticulata 'Confucius' pollinated with C. reticulata 'Liuye Yinhong'.	August to early October
			1968, originated by Fred S. Tuckfield, Berwick, Victoria. Reg. No 96. Merrillees Memorial Medal for best seedling in 1965.	

CGN1147	C. granthamiana	Large single pink flowers,	April to June
	granthamiana (pink variety)  Section: Paracamellia	between 9-10 petals, up to 14 cm across, borne singly at the shoot. Bright yellow- orange stamens. Leaves are oblong-elliptic to broadly elliptic up to 15 cm long, leaf veins are deeply impressed.  1956, Sealy. A single tree of the original white species	
		was discovered in 1955 in the New Territory of Hong Kong, China. This appears to be a pink variant (possibly a hybrid, but further research required).	
CGN1148 R	C. hybrid 'Anzac'	Medium size formal double, deep rose. <i>C. hybrid</i> 'Barbara Clark' x <i>C. japonica</i> 'Somersby'.  1968, originated by H. J. Clark, Auckland, New Zealand.	August to early October

CGN1150 CGN1151	C. sasanqua 'Jennifer Susan'	Small informal double, pale pink, curled petals.  1963, Dr A. L. Ducker, Lindfield, NSW. Reg. No. 57.	April to June
CGN1700 Ark	C. hongkongensis x C. saluenensis 'Hong Kong'	Small single campanulate flower, light pink with red streaks. Leaves up to 10 cm long and elliptic with shallow but sharp serrations and prominent venation.  1960, originated in the US by Davis L. Feathers, Lafayette, California, US.	June to August
CGN1444	C. japonica 'Carnival Queen'	Very large semi-double to peony form, white with occasional stripes of rose pink.  1969, Nuccio's Nurseries Catalogue, Altadena, California, US. Reg. No. 1521.	August to September

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CGN1701 Ark	C. hybrid (cultivar from Chuxiong, Yunnan)	Lower photo: Derelie and Bob Cherry at the promotion of the Camellia Ark project at Paradise Gardens, Kulnara. The Camellia Gardens acknowledges their generosity in providing many camellia specimens for its own collection. Derelie (left) holds a flower of this unusual Chinese camellia.	Medium anemone form, bright red, Between 5-6 outer guard petals, compact symmetrical petaloid centre. Foliage indicative of hybrid (for further genetic examination). Growth is extremely vigorous.  Collected by Bob Cherry in Yunnan, China during the 1980s. The original specimen from which this cultivar was collected was adjacent to a restaurant pavilion near the city of Chuxiong. It has no name but the original plant was many hundreds of years old.	June to August
CGN1702 Ark	C. japonica 'Mihata' (trans. 'Royal Japanese Flag')		Large single, HIGO-like flower, deep crimson petals with wavy edges. Sometimes anthers change to small flags, changing centre more to anemone.  1934-35, Chûgai Nursery Catalogue, Japan.	June to August

CGN1704	C. japonica 'Fannie Loughbridge Variegated'	Large anemone to peony form, red blotched white, upright centre petals.  1962, originated in US. C.	June to August
		'Fannie Loughbridge' originated in 1960, by Mrs F. Loughbridge, Pascagoula, Mississippi, US.	