

DOUBLE TAKE PINK™

Chaenomeles speciosa

'Pink Storm' pp#20,920

Common name: flowering quince



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 9
Mature height:	4-5'/1.2-1.5 m
Exposure:	Full sun
Irrigation:	Average

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thornless quince with very large double flowers - Dark pink blooms are densely packed on branches; very long blooming, few fruits produced - Blooms in spring with some summer/fall rebloom - Very heat and drought tolerant when established - Excellent as a cut flower, hedge, border or foundation plant.



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 – 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Medium to high	
Watering:	Average	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	Spring bloom, but saleable all season (some late summer-fall rebloom may occur)	
Blooms On:	Old wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 2-3 times	
Vernalization:	Not required	
Vigor Rating:	Average to fast	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	8-10 • 7-9 • 6-8
2-3 gallon	4" • QT	16-20 • 14-18

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double Take quince are fast to produce, but require a full year in the nursery if they are to be sold in bloom. This is because they bloom on old wood, so trimming to increase branching and plant body will remove flower buds. If in-bud or in-bloom sale is not crucial, as in sales to landscapers and contractors, plants can be produced and sold in the same season. • Prune 2-3 times during the growing season to develop a full bodied plant. Stop trimming in late July to allow flower buds to form for sale the following season. • Heaviest bud set is on two-year-old wood, so avoid cutting into oldest parts of the plant. • Watch for spider mites; practice good sanitation to minimize the disease that typically occur on members of the rose family. • Potting a 2 ¼" liner directly to a 3 gallon is not recommended.
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