Standard size would be 10- to 12-feet high as well as wide. As an evergreen, it is a great screening plant when planted in a row but can take a little more time to get up to desired privacy height compared to something like Osmanthus, Holly or Ligustrum. But patience will pay off.

All camellias are very drought tolerant when well established. I would even say it is a lot easier to kill them with too much water than not enough. Good from hardiness zone 7-9, they can handle just about what our weather can give them.

Best grown in moist, well-drained soils with plenty of organic matter, camellias can handle a little more acidic soils than most plants. Just because they handle the acidic soils more than other plants, there is no real reason to try and lower the pH to help them unless you have done a soil sample, and it is out of range.

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