

2025 CBG Camellia Photo Contest

Help us celebrate the gorgeous winter blooms this year by participating in our Camellia Photo Contest! Camellias, with their vibrant petals and graceful presence, are one of the season's most enchanting flowers, offering a burst of color and beauty during the colder months. The Columbus Botanical Garden is excited to invite photographers of all skill levels to capture the unique elegance of these winter blooms, whether in a snowy garden, frost-kissed landscape, or close-up study. This contest is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your creativity and connect with nature's winter wonders. So, grab your camera, enjoy winter's beauty, and share your best shots of these stunning flowers with us!

The theme of the competition is Winter's Bloom: Capturing Camellias in the Cold.

Photo Competition Rules & Guidelines

1. Eligibility

- The competition is open to photographers of all skill levels.
- Participants must be 18 years old unless accompanied by parental consent.
- The competition is local and open to all residents of Georgia or Alabama.

3. Photo Submission Requirements

- All submissions must be original work.
- Each participant may only submit one (1) photo.
- All photos must be in JPG or PNG format, with a resolution of at least 300 dpi.
- Photos must be appropriate and must not contain offensive, illegal, or explicit content.

4. Voting

- Entries will be voted on by the public on Columbus Botanical Garden's facebook page. **Voting will be open from February 17th - February 21st at 12pm central.**
- The photo with the most likes will be the winner! Don't forget to share your entry and encourage your friends to share!

5. Deadline

- **Photo submissions will be accepted from January 15th - February 12th.** No late entries will be accepted.

6. Prizes

- The photo with the most likes on February 12th at 12pm central will be the winner of the photo contest. The winner will receive a membership to the garden that they may use for themselves or a gift and a certificate for their accomplishment.

7. Rights & Usage

- By submitting a photo, you grant Columbus Botanical Garden the right to use your image for promotional purposes, including but not limited to websites, social media, and print materials.
- Photographers retain full copyright over their images.

8. Disqualification

- Entries that do not comply with the rules and guidelines will be disqualified.
- Any instances of plagiarism or fraudulent claims of authorship will result in immediate disqualification.
- The Columbus Botanical Garden holds all rights to not upload a photo for voting for any reason.

9. Notification of Winners

- Winners will be notified by email by February 24th.
- The results will also be announced on CBG's Facebook and Instagram on February 24th

10. Contact

For any questions or concerns, please contact Tabby Robinson at trobinsoncbg@gmail.com