

# Texas Scarlet Flowering Quince

*Chaenomeles speciosa* 'Texas Scarlet'

## SPECS

Height:	2-3.5'
Spread:	3-4'
Shape:	mounded
Foliage:	dark green
Fall Color:	insignificant
Flowers:	scarlet
Fruit:	pome
Zone:	4

## DESCRIPTION

Quince are dense shrubs with a thick network of spiny branches and glossy dark green leaves. Flowers are borne in early spring just as the leaves are unfolding. The blooming branches are quite showy and are excellent for cutting or winter forcing. Flowers are followed by large fruit (quince) which may be used to make preserves and jellies.

'Texas Scarlet' has red flowers and a low, spreading habit

Quince is adaptable to a wide range of soil conditions, and will flower best in full sun. The dense habit and spiny branches of this shrub make it perfect for barrier plantings and small hedges. A nice flower effect is achieved when planted in groups.



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