

1979 PLYMOUTH

# CARAVELLE

The Big One in every way!







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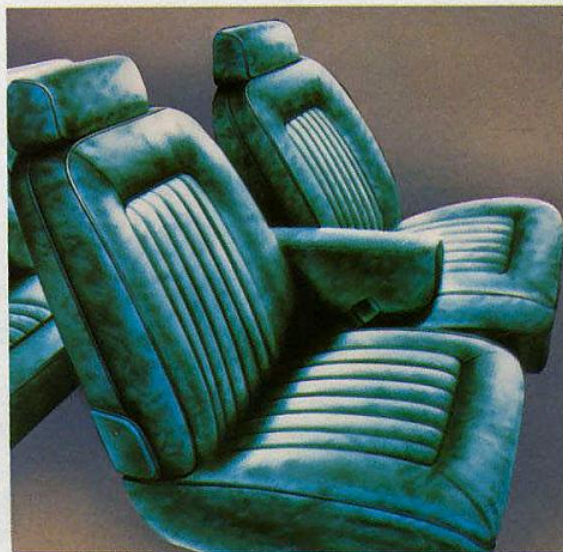
Do you remember when luxury meant a big, heavy, overly ornate car? That idea is changing. Cars like the Plymouth Caravelle and Caravelle Salon have had a bearing on this change.

When your car needs or desires lean strongly toward luxury synchronized with utility, look into '79 Caravelle and Caravelle Salon. In order to serve the needs of the Canadian car-buying public better, Caravelle expands its model coverage to include a four-door station wagon, a two-door specialty hardtop, and four-door sedan. Skillful styling is only one facet of Caravelle's character.

Today's Caravelle is in step with the need for better gas mileage. Strength and durability, blended with light-weight, are embodied in this fine automobile. Underneath the skin, Caravelle models exemplify the best of Chrysler engineering and manufacturing techniques.

If you are changing your ideas about luxury cars, we invite you to consider the '79 Plymouth Caravelle and Salon before you decide.

Room...elegance...comfort. That's a brief recap of Caravelle's standard interior. Five colours, in cloth-and-vinyl bench seats present an interior of which you can be proud. Optionally, four more interior colours in an all-vinyl bench seat with a centre armrest are readily available.



*Optional 60/40 Cloth Bench Seat*

Room for six surrounded by understated richness will please you... and impress your friends.





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Welcome to Plymouth Caravelle . . . open the door to comfort . . . quiet . . . and a smooth ride. A family four-door sedan can be tasteful.

The 2863 mm (112.7 in.) wheelbase, blended with transverse torsion bar front suspension, Oriflow shock absorbers, and leaf spring rear suspension will give you a smooth, quiet ride in a car with road car stability and handling. It's uncanny.

Beauty in a Plymouth Caravelle is more than skin deep. Chrysler's seven-stage anti-corrosion process and Acrylustre finish give it a "showroom-fresh" appearance for a long time, and Chrysler has a 36-month, Anti-Corrosion Warranty to back it against perforation from rust.

Every Plymouth Caravelle 8-cylinder model has a computer-controlled engine for performance, economy and responsive acceleration.

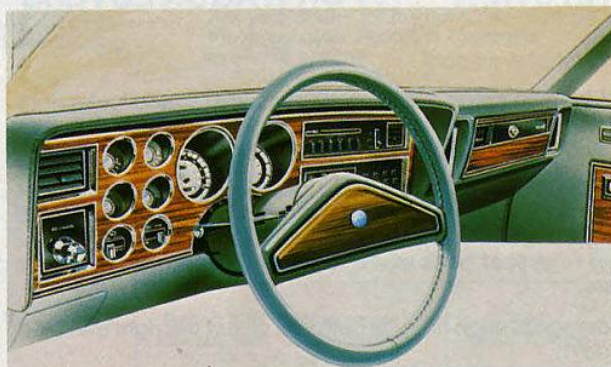
Maybe this is your year to buy. If so, investigate how the '79 Plymouth Caravelle can satisfy your transportation needs and desires.

Four-door interiors are quiet, roomy, and tastefully appointed. Cloth-and-vinyl bench seats in five colours are standard equipment but look "customized". All-vinyl bench seats in four coordinated colours are available optionally on both Caravelle and Caravelle Salon. Both models also feature seats with folding centre armrests . . . a fusion of

style with function. In addition, the two- and four-door Salon models offer optional bucket seats with centre cushion and folding centre armrest.

With a usable space of 453 dm<sup>3</sup> (16.0 cu. ft.) for the two-door specialty hardtops and 470 dm<sup>3</sup> (16.6 cu. ft.) for the four-door sedans . . . Caravelle allows you to travel "loaded" with luggage and other travel or vacation gear.

CONTROL CENTRE INSTRUMENTS in a woodgrain panel that's elegant and yet as practical and necessary as the gauges in an airplane cockpit.







## "1979 NEW" . . . FOR WAGON LOVERS

And what a wagon!

It's long on cargo space . . . works hard . . . and looks right at home in the parking lot of the best places when you're playing "after hours".

With 2048 dm<sup>3</sup> (72.3 cu. ft.) of carrying space and room for six passengers, it could be the most versatile car around. Carpeting and stainless-steel skid strips on the cargo floor and rear seat back make it a double-duty performer, for sure.

A demonstration ride will help you select the right car. Do it today!

Here's a standard wagon interior to please the senses of distinction, practicality, and appearance. It's an all-vinyl bench seat with the convenient and comfortable folding centre armrest.



You know how your wagon will be used . . . outfit it accordingly. You have the choice. Individually adjustable all-cloth 60/40 bench seats with folding centre armrest and passenger side seat-back recliner are optional . . . and elegant.



## Plymouth Caravelle

### Standard Equipment Features

- ALTERNATOR—60 amp. with transistorized voltage regulator
- ASH RECEIVERS—Instrument panel and rear armrest
- BATTERY—375 amp.
- \*BODY—Unibody construction combines body and frame into one solid, strong unit. Seven-stage anti-corrosion process
- \*BRAKES—Dual braking system with separate brake-fluid reservoir in master cylinder. Front disc and rear drum, power
- \*BUMPERS—Hydraulic energy absorbing units restrict damage to bumpers and filler panels at impact speeds up to 8 km/h (5 mph), front and rear
- CATALYTIC EXHAUST SYSTEM
- CIGAR LIGHTER
- COAT HOOKS—Left and right side, made of soft plastic
- COOLANT RESERVE SYSTEM
- \*DOORS—Safety action recessed door handles, keyless locking system. Interlocking non-override door locks (except driver's door)
- EMISSION CONTROLS—Closed crankcase ventilation. Air preheat. Evaporative control and charcoal canister. Automatic vacuum spark advance, exhaust gas recirculation and electric-assist choke
- FLOOR CARPETS—Stainless steel skid strips on cargo floor and second seat back of wagon
- HEADLINING—Reinforced headliner of perforated hardboard covered with foam-backed knit nylon
- HEATER/DEFROSTERS—With upper and lower level ventilation
- HOOD RELEASE—Conveniently located inside, below the instrument panel
- HORNS—Single
- IGNITION—Electronic Ignition System eliminates breaker points and condenser. Reduces tune-ups and emissions. Provides easier starting
- \*IMPACT PROTECTION—Protection beams in door. Improved rear impact and roll-over integrity fuel systems
- \*INSTRUMENT PANEL AND CONTROLS—Brazilian Rosewood woodtone instrument panel includes a padded "cockpit style cluster" design with "key-left-in-ignition" warning buzzer, integrated brake fluid pressure loss—parking brake warning indicator and locking glove box

- \*LIGHTS—Dual rectangular headlights, taillights, stoplights and backup lights, side marker lights and reflectors, dome lights with courtesy switches, turn signal lights with lane change feature, 4-way emergency flasher, instrument panel and ashtray light, liftgate ajar warning (station wagon)
- \*LOCKS—Anti-theft ignition and break-in resistant trunk lock
- \*MIRRORS—Outside, remote control, left, rearview mirror in chrome. Inside, balljoint-mounted prismatic mirror with energy-absorbing lip around edge of glass
- PAINT—12 colours in durable Acrylure finish including 3 "Sunfire metallics"
- \*SEAT BELTS—Combined lap and shoulder unbelt system for driver and front outboard passenger with tension reliever release. Lap belts for all remaining passengers
- \*SEATS—Cloth-and-vinyl bench with driver and passenger head restraints. Foam cushion pads of fire-retardant materials. Energy-absorbing seat backs, including safety fold-back latches (Two-Door Models)
- SPEEDOMETER—Dual calibrated (km/h & mph) with metric predominant. Distance recorder (odometer) reads in kilometres
- \*STEERING—Power with impact-absorbing column and wheel. Steering column lock and 2-spoke wheel with woodtone insert and full horn pad
- STOWAGE BINS—Cargo area with lockable covers (Station Wagon)
- \*SUN VISORS—Left and right, padded swivel type
- SUSPENSION—Big car ride. Front anti-sway bar. Torsion bars, front. Leaf springs, rear. Oriflow shock absorbers. Entire front suspension and the front engine mounts are attached to the structural crossmember which is isolated from the unitized body by four rubber mounts
- TRANSMISSION—"OVERDRIVE-4" manual floorshift
- TRIP ODOMETER—Calibrated in kilometres
- VINYL ROOF—Full padded style (Salon Four-Door Sedan only)
- \*WHEELS—15 inch Safety-Rim WHEEL COVERS
- \*WINDSHIELD—Laminated glass prevents shattering
- \*WINDSHIELD WIPERS/WASHERS—Electric 2-speed with overlapping wipe pattern
- \*Safety Features

### Selected Optional Equipment

- AIR CONDITIONING
- AIR DEFLECTOR—Station Wagon
- AUTOMATIC SPEED CONTROL
- AXLE—Rear with Sure-Grip Differential rear with 2.7 ratio (8-cylinder)
- BATTERY—500 amp. Long Life
- BUMPER PROTECTIVE RUB STRIPS—Front and rear
- BUMPER GUARDS—Front
- CLOCK—Electronic digital
- CORNERING LIGHTS
- DEFROSTER—Electrically heated rear window
- ENGINE BLOCK HEATER
- GAS CAP—Locking
- GLASS—Tinted, all windows
- LUGGAGE ROOF RACK—Station Wagon
- MIRRORS—Illuminated sun visor vanity. Left or right outside remote control, chrome
- PACKAGES—There are many special option packages available, some of which are: Air-Conditioning Value Package, Heavy-Duty Trailer Assist Package, Light Package or the Deluxe Insulation Package. See your dealer for full details
- POWER ASSISTS—Antenna. Deck or liftgate release. Door locks. Seats, left. Windows
- RADIOS—AM pushbutton. AM/FM monaural. AM/FM stereo. AM or AM/FM with CB transceiver and fixed tri-band antenna. AM/FM stereo with 8-track tape player. AM/FM stereo with electronic search control
- ROOF, T-BAR—Two-Door models include see-through removable panels
- STEERING WHEELS—3-spoke, tilt column, leather-wrapped 2- or 3-spoke
- SUN ROOF—Power operated
- SUSPENSION, HEAVY-DUTY—Includes torsion bars, rear springs and shock absorbers
- UNDERCOATING AND HOOD SILENCER PAD
- VINYL ROOF—Landau style (Two-Door Models)
- WHEEL COVERS—Deluxe, premier or wire
- WHEELS—Forged aluminum road wheels
- WINDSHIELD WIPERS—Deluxe with intermittent wipe

*Ask your dealer for the complete story on the many other Plymouth Caravelle available options*

### Seat Availability

| Model                                       | Standard Seat             | Material      | Optional Seat                                                                                           | Material                        |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Caravelle<br>Two and Four-Door Models       | Bench                     | Cloth & vinyl | Bench with centre armrest                                                                               | Vinyl                           |
| Caravelle Salon<br>Two and Four-Door Models | Bench with centre armrest | Cloth & vinyl | Bench with centre armrest<br>Bucket with centre armrest<br>60/40 Split bench with<br>centre armrest (a) | Vinyl<br>Cloth & vinyl<br>Cloth |
| Caravelle<br>Station Wagon                  | Bench with centre armrest | Vinyl         | 60/40 Split bench with<br>centre armrest (a)                                                            | Cloth                           |

(a) Includes passenger side recliner.



# Plymouth Caravelle — Basic Specifications

## Chassis Specifications

|                     |                                                 |                                                       | 6-Cylinder          | 8-Cylinder           |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| ENGINE DISPLACEMENT | (litres)                                        |                                                       | 3.7                 | 5.2                  |
|                     | (cu. in.)                                       |                                                       | 225                 | 318                  |
| BRAKES              | Type                                            | Power Disc Front, Drum Rear                           | Standard            | Standard             |
|                     | Size (mm)                                       | Disc Brakes, Front Wheels<br>Drum Brakes, Rear Wheels | 274<br>254 x 64     | 274<br>254 x 64      |
|                     | (in.)                                           | Disc Brakes, Front Wheels<br>Drum Brakes, Rear Wheels | 10.8<br>10 x 2.5    | 10.8<br>10 x 2.5     |
|                     |                                                 |                                                       |                     |                      |
| CAPACITIES          | Fuel Tank (litres)<br>(Imperial gallons)        |                                                       | 74<br>16.3          | 74<br>16.3           |
|                     | Engine Crankcase (litres)<br>(quarts)           |                                                       | 3.8<br>3.3          | 3.8<br>3.3           |
|                     | Cooling System with Heater (litres)<br>(quarts) |                                                       | 10.9 (a)<br>9.6 (a) | 14.2 (a)<br>12.5 (a) |
|                     |                                                 |                                                       |                     |                      |
| REAR AXLE RATIO     | Standard                                        |                                                       | 3.2                 | 2.4                  |
| STEERING RATIOS     | Power                                           | Gear Ratios                                           | 15.7:1              | 15.7:1               |
|                     |                                                 | Overall Ratio                                         | 18.7:1              | 18.7:1               |
|                     |                                                 | Wheel Turns, Lock-to-Lock                             | 3.5                 | 3.5                  |
|                     | Turning<br>Diameter<br>Curb-to-Curb             | (m)                                                   | 12.4                | 12.4                 |
|                     |                                                 | (ft.)                                                 | 40.7                | 40.7                 |
|                     |                                                 |                                                       |                     |                      |
| SUSPENSION          | Type                                            | Torsion Bar                                           | Front               | Front                |
|                     |                                                 | Leaf Spring                                           | Rear                | Rear                 |
|                     | Rear Spring                                     | Length (mm)                                           | 1473                | 1473                 |
|                     |                                                 | (in.)                                                 | 58.0                | 58.0                 |
|                     |                                                 | Number of Leaves                                      | 4                   | 4                    |
| TRANSMISSION        | 4-Speed Manual—Floorshift                       |                                                       | Standard            |                      |
|                     | Torqueflite 3-Speed Automatic                   |                                                       | Optional            | Standard             |
| WHEEL RIMS          | Rim Size                                        |                                                       | 5.5 JJ              | 5.5 JJ               |
|                     | Tire Size                                       |                                                       | FR78 x 15           | FR78 x 15            |

mm—Millimetres.

m—Metres.

(a) Capacity approximately 10% more with Air Conditioning and/or increased cooling.

## Model Availability

|                 | Two-Door<br>Specialty Hardtop | Four-Door<br>Sedan | Four-Door<br>Station Wagon |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Caravelle       | X                             | X                  | X                          |
| Caravelle Salon | X                             | X                  |                            |

## Exterior Dimensions

|                       | Two-Door<br>Specialty Hardtop |        | Four-Door<br>Sedan |        | Four-Door<br>Station Wagon |        |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
|                       | MILLIMETRES                   | INCHES | MILLIMETRES        | INCHES | MILLIMETRES                | INCHES |
| Wheelbase             | 2863                          | 112.7  | 2863               | 112.7  | 2863                       | 112.7  |
| Overall Length (a)    | 5184                          | 204.1  | 5235               | 206.1  | 5151                       | 202.8  |
| Overall Width         | 1867                          | 73.5   | 1849               | 72.8   | 1849                       | 72.8   |
| Overall Height        | 1346                          | 53.0   | 1405               | 55.3   | 1415                       | 55.7   |
| Track—Front           | 1524                          | 60.0   | 1524               | 60.0   | 1524                       | 60.0   |
| —Rear                 | 1486                          | 58.5   | 1486               | 58.5   | 1486                       | 58.5   |
| Curb Weight—Kilograms | 1536                          |        | 1565               |        | 1652                       |        |
| —Pounds               |                               | 3386   |                    | 3451   |                            | 3642   |

(a) Includes bumper guards.



| Interior Dimensions      | Two-Door Specialty Hardtop |        | Four-Door Sedan |        | Four-Door Station Wagon |        |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
|                          | MILLIMETRES                | INCHES | MILLIMETRES     | INCHES | MILLIMETRES             | INCHES |
| Effective Headroom—Front | 953                        | 37.5   | 996             | 39.2   | 996                     | 39.2   |
| —Rear                    | 919                        | 36.2   | 953             | 37.5   | 983                     | 38.7   |
| Effective Legroom—Front  | 1080                       | 42.5   | 1080            | 42.5   | 1080                    | 42.5   |
| —Rear                    | 864                        | 34.0   | 930             | 36.6   | 930                     | 36.6   |
| Shoulder Room—Front      | 1407                       | 55.4   | 1402            | 55.2   | 1402                    | 55.2   |
| —Rear                    | 1422                       | 56.0   | 1402            | 55.2   | 1402                    | 55.2   |
| Hip Room—Front           | 1412                       | 55.6   | 1443            | 56.8   | 1443                    | 56.8   |
| —Rear                    | 1341                       | 52.8   | 1438            | 56.6   | 1438                    | 56.6   |

| Luggage Compartment                         | Two-Door Specialty Hardtop |        | Four-Door Sedan |        |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
|                                             | MILLIMETRES                | INCHES | MILLIMETRES     | INCHES |
| Loading Height                              | 615                        | 24.2   | 747             | 29.4   |
| Usable Luggage Capacity (b)—dm <sup>3</sup> | 453                        |        | 470             |        |
| —cu. ft.                                    |                            | 16.0   |                 | 16.6   |

(b) Estimated.

### Station Wagon — Cargo Compartment

|                                          | MILLIMETRES | INCHES |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Height—Floor to roof at liftgate opening | 693         | 27.3   |
| Length—2nd seat to end of open liftgate  | 1316        | 51.8   |
| —2nd seat to closed liftgate             | 1250        | 49.2   |
| —Front seat to end of open liftgate      | 2146        | 84.5   |
| —Front seat to closed liftgate           | 2083        | 82.0   |
| Width—Floor at liftgate opening          | 1120        | 44.1   |
| —Floor between wheelhousing              | 1100        | 43.3   |
| —At beltline                             | 1212        | 47.7   |
| Cargo compartment loading height         | 597         | 23.5   |
| Cargo Volume—dm <sup>3</sup>             | 2048        |        |
| —cu. ft.                                 |             | 72.3   |

## Engine and Transmission Specifications

### Engine Specifications

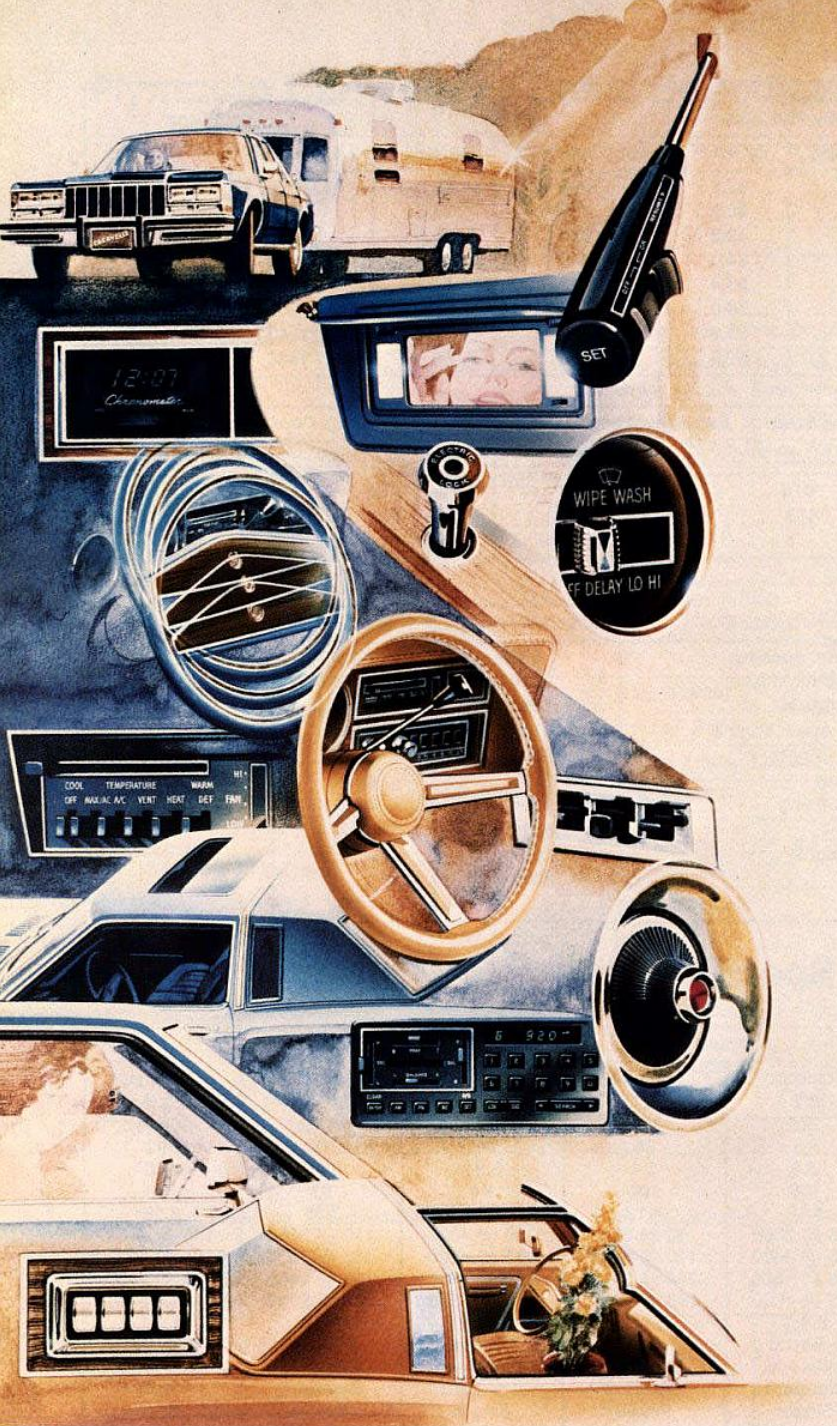
|                                            | 6-Cylinder |            | 8-Cylinder |            |                    |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
|                                            | Standard   | Optional   | Optional   | Optional   | Optional           |
| Availability                               |            |            |            |            |                    |
| Displacement—litres                        | 3.7        | 3.7        | 5.2        | 5.9 (a)    | 5.9 (b)            |
| —cu. in.                                   | 225        | 225        | 318        | 360 (a)    | 360 (b)            |
| Bore—millimetres                           | 86         | 86         | 99         | 102        | 102                |
| —inches                                    | 3.4        | 3.4        | 3.91       | 4.00       | 4.00               |
| Stroke—millimetres                         | 105        | 105        | 84         | 91         | 91                 |
| —inches                                    | 4.12       | 4.12       | 3.31       | 3.58       | 3.58               |
| Installed Net Power (kW @ R.P.M.)          | 75 @ 3600  | 80 @ 3600  | 100 @ 4000 | 110 @ 3600 | 145 @ 4000         |
| (H.P. @ R.P.M.)                            | 100 @ 3600 | 110 @ 3600 | 135 @ 4000 | 150 @ 3600 | 195 @ 4000         |
| Installed Net Torque (N•m @ R.P.M.)        | 210 @ 1600 | 245 @ 2000 | 340 @ 1600 | 360 @ 2400 | 380 @ 2400         |
| (lb-ft. @ R.P.M.)                          | 165 @ 1600 | 180 @ 2000 | 250 @ 1600 | 265 @ 2400 | 280 @ 2400         |
| Compression Ratio                          | 8.4:1      | 8.4:1      | 8.5:1      | 8.4:1      | 8.4:1              |
| Carburetor                                 | 1-Barrel   | 2-Barrel   | 2-Barrel   | 2-Barrel   | 4-Barrel           |
| Air Cleaner                                | Silenced   | Silenced   | Silenced   | Silenced   | Silenced           |
| Catalytic Exhaust System                   | Standard   | Standard   | Standard   | Standard   | N.A.               |
| Exhaust                                    | Single     | Single     | Single     | Single     | Dual               |
| Fuel Required                              | Unleaded   | Unleaded   | Unleaded   | Unleaded   | Leaded or Unleaded |
| "Electronic Spark Control" System          | N.A.       | N.A.       | Standard   | Standard   | Standard           |
| <b>Engine Availability by Model</b>        |            |            |            |            |                    |
| Caravelle                                  | Standard   | Optional   | Optional   | Optional   | Optional           |
| Caravelle Salon                            | Standard   | Optional   | Optional   | Optional   | Optional           |
| <b>Transmission Availability by Engine</b> |            |            |            |            |                    |
| "Overdrive-4"—Manual—Floor Mounted         | Standard   | N.A.       | N.A.       | N.A.       | N.A.               |
| Torqueflite—3-Speed Automatic              | Optional   | Optional   | Optional   | Optional   | Optional           |

(a) A 5.9 litre (360 cu. in.) 2-barrel engine equipped with a non-catalytic exhaust system (uses leaded or unleaded fuel) and Canadian Emission Package is available. Ask your Dealer for details.

(b) Available with the Heavy-Duty Trailer Assist Package only. Ask your dealer for details.

N.A.—Not available.





## SELECTED CARAVELLE OPTIONS

**TILT STEERING WHEEL.** Adjusts to seven different positions to accommodate the seating comfort and reach needs of every-size driver in the family. Moves out of the way for ease of entry and exit. Once you try it you won't be without it.

**AUTOMATIC SPEED CONTROL.** The great foot rest for your accelerator foot on long journeys. Lets you pre-select your speed and holds it there automatically until you brake, accelerate or disengage the control. The steady pace helps you get more out of fuel, too.

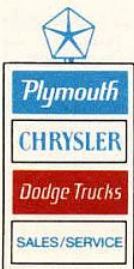
**SUN ROOF.** Power-operated to slide open easily. Delivers a bright, open "convertible feeling".

**STEREO AM/FM RADIO.** Improved electronic unit with search control and fluorescent digital display. 100 percent solid-state design. Precision tuning frequency synthesizer eliminates need for manual fine tuning.

**HEAVY-DUTY TRAILER-ASSIST PACKAGE.** Assures you of the proper equipment selection for towing needs. Includes high output alternator, 3.2 axle ratio, Long Life battery, heavy-duty suspension, auxiliary transmission oil cooler, special wiring harness, variable-load turn signal flasher and wide-rim wheels. Your dealer has all the details.

Also illustrated are the optional digital clock, vanity mirror, power door locks, deluxe windshield washer, air conditioning, deluxe steering wheel, power seats, power windows, aluminum road wheels and T-bar roof. Ask your Dealer for details on availability.

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