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THE COVER FLOWER

C. japonica "Sweetheart"

The introduction in 1958 of "Sweetheart" to commercial trade was hailed with enthusiasm. First, the name was indeed a natural attraction and second, the lovely pink color of the flower satisfied a demand which has long been in evidence — people like pink for aesthetic and psychological reasons. While the blossoms are not large they are of a size to please most everyone. In the Sacramento show this flower surprised many by having so many lovely top-rate examples on display. It is a very dependable grower and flower producer on the Pacific Coast as tests have shown. While it may not rate as a collector's item it will rate high as a fine camellia and most collectors will have it in their gardens.

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