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## THE COVER FLOWER

### C. hybrid 'Howard Asper'

This month's cover flower is the 1964 winner of the Southern California Camellia Society's Edwards Metcalf Hybrid Award for the best new camellia hybrid shown during the 1963-1964 season. It is a *C. japonica* 'Coronation' X *C. reticulata* 'Lionhead' cross made by Howard Asper of Escondido, California and propagated and introduced by him. The salmon-rose, loose peony form flowers reached sizes of 6" to 7" in diameter during last blooming season. It won Best Hybrid award in every show in which it was entered. The plant is extremely vigorous with large glossy foliage.

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