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THE COVER FLOWER

C. RETICULATA HYBRID 'MING TEMPLE'

David L. Feathers of Lafayette, California is the originator of several good camellias and according to reports from Northern California (we have not seen it in Southern California), 'Ming Temple' will add luster to an already good reputation. Al Parker of Redwood Empire Nurseries in Sebastopol, who is propagating and releasing it, says that the distinctive feature of the flower is the deep creping of the petals, "like a handful of paper that has been crushed and then released." It is a rich silvery pink, loose peony form flower that grows to 5½ and 6 inches in diameter. Plant growth is tall and upright with dark green foliage.

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JAPONICA SEEDS

Mixed seeds, including a small percentage of seeds from seedling trees in the Huntington Botanical Gardens

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