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THE COVER FLOWER

C JAPONICA 'TWILIGHT' Courtesy New Zealand Camellia Society

'Twilight" is a C japonica seedling which was discovered among the three year old seedlings at Nuccio's Nurseries in 1960. The plant was subsequently proagated and released in 1964. The bloom is a light blush pink, medium to large, formal double. The shrub has a vigorous, compact, upright growth, with dark green foliage. 'Twilight' blooms in mid-season. One may well ask—why print a 14 year old cultivar on the cover of CAMELLIA RE-VIEW? The reason is that 'Twilight' is a vastly under-rated camellia here in the United States. It is a very popular cultivar overseas and it deserves more attention here at home! Take a good look at this photo, by Yvonne Cave, courtesy of the New Zealand Camellia Society, and see if you don't agree that you need this plant in your collection.

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