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## THE COVER FLOWER

C. Reticulata - 'AL GUNN'

In 1973 the late Al Gunn gave twelve C. reticulata seedlings to Willard F. Goertz to propagate. One of these, labeled AG No. 2 bloomed in 1976. The flower is a large to very large, rich pink with bright yellow stamens. It blooms early to mid-season. The plant is a very fast growing, open tree-like bush. Nuccio's Nurseries has further propagated the cultivar and has released it this fall. (Color separations courtesy of Nuccio's Nurseries.)

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