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THE COVER FLOWERS

'*SILVER CHALICE*' — This is a *C. japonica* chance seedling developed and introduced by Nuccio's Nurseries and released in 1963. The bloom is white, medium to large peony form with a vigorous, compact, up-right growth. It blooms in mid-season. This cultivar won the 1979 Margaret Hertrich Award of the S. Cal. Camellia Society.

'*HODY WILSON*' — This is a *c. reticulata* cross of 'Crimson Robe' x 'Kohinor' and was developed by Meyer Piet. The bloom is a very large dark red irregular semi-double. The plant has a bushy up-right growth and it blooms in mid-season.

'*NOTRE DAME*' — This is a *c. reticulata* chance seedling developed by Mrs. Marge O'Malley of Woodside, California in 1977. The bloom is a pink washed silver, very large loose peony form. The plant has a vigorous up-right growth and it blooms in mid-season.

'*VERY CHERRY*' — This is a *c. japonica* chance seedling developed by Walter Harmsen of Claremont, California in 1977. The bloom is a large to very large loose peony to anemone form and the color is very dark red. The plant has a rich dark green foliage and it blooms in mid-season.