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## THE COVER FLOWER

'KATIE' is a *C. japonica* chance seedling Number 7631 (the seed was picked from a 'Drama Girl' plant in 1973). When the seedling bloomed it was retained because of the large size of the flower and the unusual color of the petals. Subsequently grafts and cuttings were made and the cultivar showed very good promise for propagation. 'Katie' was introduced in the fall of 1979. The bloom is a very large, stylish, semi-double with a beautiful salmon rose-pink color. The plant has a bushy up-right growth and it blooms from early to mid-season. The foliage is dark green. The name 'Katie' derives from Julius and Joe Nuccio's mother's name. Cathrine "Katie" Nuccio always declared that 'Drama Girl' was her favorite camellia and 'Katie' could be a 'Drama Girl' daughter!

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