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THE COVER FLOWER

'Hody Wilson' is a *C. reticulata* hybrid developed by Meyer Piet. This cultivar is a cross between 'Crimson Robe' × 'Kohinor.' The bloom is a dark red, very large semi-double to rose form double with irregular petals. The plant has a vigorous, upright growth. This camellia has been considered to be among the top three camellia hybrids developed, so far, by Meyer Piet. It was named for that famous camellia hobbyist and friend, Hody Wilson. The cultivar was introduced in 1979 by Nuccio's Nurseries. Color separations, courtesy, Nuccio's nurseries. Photo by Grady Perigan.

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