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THE COVER FLOWER

The cover flower is a C. japonica seedling named 'LEE POE'. The seed for this cultivar was found on a 'Tiffany' mother plant and was germinated at seedling #71-3. When the seedling bloomed it was entered in some of the Southern Shows where it took several prizes. It won a Best Seedling certificate at the 1979 Greenville Show and Best Seedling at the 1980 Birmingham Show. The bloom is a large anemone form flower with medium pink petals fading to lighter pink in the center. The petals are divided in several places by petaloids causing the center petals to stand upright. Most of the blooms have several white petals in the center. The cultivar was registered by Louise Poe Hairston of Birmingham, Alabama. This photograph was taken by Mr. Paul Allen Kinnane and the color separations were furnished through the courtesy of Mr. George Garrison and the Birmingham Alabama Camellia Society.

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