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THE COVER FLOWER

C. japonica 'High, Wide 'N Handsome'

This flower is one of the several new varieties being introduced this year by Vern and Billie McCaskill. It is a very large, mid-season blooming semi-double. Color is a warm luminous pink shading to warmer pink that tones down in the heart of the flower. Markings — “finely pencilled at the edges of the enormous fluted petals with smokey pewter.” The flower is built high, grows to six inches and more, and is “dashingly handsome.” Growth habits of the plant are very good and foliage is excellent.
