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THE COVER FLOWER

‘Silver Ruffles’ is a 1965 introduction of Nuccio’s Nurseries. The flower is a loose semi-double with ruffled petals, and reaches 5½” to 6” in diameter with a 3” depth. It joins Nuccio’s other two “Silvers” in the white group of camellias — ‘Silver Anniversary’ that was introduced on the nursery’s 25th anniversary in 1960 and ‘Silver Chalice’ that was introduced in 1963. The plant rowth of ‘Silver Ruffles’ is upright and rapid. It has not been seen much this year because it was put on the market before a large stock of blooming size plants had been built up. Based on the flowers that have been seen at the nursery, however, it should have a bright future.
