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THE COVER FLOWER

'Sylvia May Wells' is one of the many new hybrid seedlings that Harold L. Paige of Layafette, California has displayed during recent years at California camellia shows. It is a chance seedling from the hybrid 'Sylvia May' which has been one of his favorite parent plants in his hybridizing program. He thought enough of the seedling to name it after the daughter of Dr. Walker M. Wells who imported 'Sylvia May' from England. The flower is a 5 inch peonyform pale blush shading to light lavender pink. Petal substance is said to be superior to that of most hybrids.