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THE COVER FLOWER

C. reticulata 'Early Peony'

This month's cover flower is one of the new reticulata varieties that Colonel Tom Durrant of New Zealand obtained from China in 1964. The story is told in Colonel Durrant's article "Some Comment on Camellia Reticulata" in the January 1968 issue of CAMELLIA REVIEW. This variety will not be available in the United States for several years, certainly not until stock has been built up for its release in New Zealand.