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THE COVER FLOWER

C. JAPONICA 'MRS. D. W. DAVIS DESCANSO'

Mark Anthony, Superintendent of Descanso Gardens in La Canada, California discovered this peony form sport of Mrs. D. W. Davis in the Gardens. He told nobody about the discovery but set out to see if it could be stabilized through grafts. He was skeptical because peony forms of 'Mrs. D. W. Davis' had been found, in fact shown in camellia shows, but none of them held in grafts. This one did hold, however, and it was turned over to Nuccio's Nurseries for propagation. The color is the same as that of its parent. The form is full, tight peony, which may account for the size being somewhat smaller than that of the parent.

NEW 1972 EDITION OF CAMELLIA NOMENCLATURE

The new 1971 edition of CAMELLIA NOMENCLATURE is scheduled for delivery by the printer to the Southern California Camellia Society about December 1, 1971. The book will be mailed promptly after delivery to all members of the Society who have paid their 1972 dues and to others who have placed orders for them. The price is \$2.50 per copy for orders of less than 12 copies and \$1.95 per copy for orders of 12 and more copies. Dues and orders should be mailed promptly to the Secretary, whose address is 12022 Gertrude Drive, Lynwood, California 90262. Other members will receive their copies as they pay their dues.