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THE COVER FLOWER C. JAPONICA 'CARVAIN'S SILK MOIRE'

This 9 year old chance Japonica seedling was originated by Jon Laird Carvain of Fort Worth, Texas and is being propagated by Jackson's Nursery and Garden Center of Tyler, Texas. The semi-double coral pink medium sized flowers are heavily moired with white. The flowers do not shatter or bullnose and are long lasting. Blooming time is mid-season. We are told that gibbing does not induce early blooming.

S.C.C.S. 1973 AWARDS

The Southern California Camellia Society Awards Committee has decided that there are varieties of merit in four of the five categories for which Awards are made by the Society, and the Society has honored these varieties and originators as follows for 1973:

The MARGARETE HERTRICH AWARD, for outstanding japonica seedling, to 'Granada', originated by Monique Peer of Park Hill, Hollywood, California, and propagated by Nuccio's Nurseries.

The WILLIAM E. WYLAM AWARD, for outstanding boutonniere japonica (small and miniature) to 'Pink Smoke', originated by David L. Feathers of Lafayette, California. The FRANK L. STORMENT AWARD, for outstanding reticulata or hybrid with reticulata parentage, to 'Arch of Triumph', originated by David L. Feathers.

The DR. JOHN TAYLOR AWARD for outstanding hybrid with other than reticulata parentage, to 'Angel Wings', originated and propagated by Kramer Bros. Nursery of Upland, California.

No award was made for the WILL-IAM HERTRICH AWARD for outstanding mutant or sport.

Formal presentation of symbols of the awards will be made at the Society's annual supper at Descanso Gardens in June.