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THE COVER FLOWER

C. JAPONICA 'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.'

Photo by Yvonne Cave, Courtesy New Zealand Camellia Society

'Guilio Nuccio Var.' is a C. Japonica variegated form of 'Guilio Nuccio' It is a coral rose pink with white varigation. The flower is a large to very large semi-double with irregular petals. The plant has a vigorous, up-right growth and it blooms in mid-season. The parent plant 'Guilio Nuccio' was introduced in 1956 and the first variegated cultivars appeared about 1960. Although difficult to virus, when this cultivar does become variegated, it usually ends up at the Court of Honor at our California Shows. The color separation was obtained from Dave Henderson.

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