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THE COVER FLOWER

C. japonica "LADY IN RED"

"Lady In Red" shown on the front cover is a seedling of "Letitia Schrader" of the reddest red color with a lovely patina over it to heighten and enhance the color. Those who have seen the bloom cannot describe the color in a better way than to use the words above. The picture reproduction does not do it justice—it really is a flower to satisfy those who want and appreciate a clean rich red flower. The bloom shows a well formed cluster of golden stamens and is a flower of semi-double form measuring five inches or better in size, and blooms from January to the end of the season.

The bush is a rapid vigorous grower which fills in well with branches carrying medium sized shiny dark green leaves.

The description of this new japonica developed by Vern and Billie McCaskill gives the camellia seeker something to look forward to. It is offered for commerce by McCaskill Gardens of Pasadena this fall.