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THE COVER FLOWER

C. Hybrid 'Milo Rowell'

When Howard Asper, who originated and propagated this month's cover flower, asked Milo Rowell of Fresno, California, if he would be willing to have the new seedling named for him, the prompt response was "Yes, I would be honored." 'Milo Rowell' is a cross of the reticulata 'Crimson Robe' times the japonica 'Tiffany', a dream cross if there ever was one. The flower is large, a warm medium pink in color. It blooms midseason. Flower form is semi-double with the center filled with many petaloids. Plant growth is vigorous and upright.