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‘Kirin-no-Kagami’ is a multi-patterned Satsuki exhibiting both radial and concentric flower patterns. Some flowers can even show both types of patterns superimposed. Careful propagation is required to reproduce a similarly diverse plant. Due to its smaller (2”-diameter) flower size, and many patterns and colors, ‘Kirin-no-Kagami’ is best used in situations where it can viewed up close, such as on a patio in a patio-planter, or a table-top pot. Photo by Jim Trumbly.