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## **THE COVER FLOWER** C. Sasanqua 'Dazzler'

This month's cover flower is 'Dazzler', one of Joe and Julius Nuecio's 1960-1961 introductions. Color is a brilliant rose red. In the opening stages the bloom appears as a formal. As it develops, however, it takes on the styling of a semi-double. It has medium size, 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches, which is large for a sasanqua. Petals are heavy and substantial and the flower remains intact far better than most sasanquas. It blooms October through January. Julius Nuccio says "it is one of the few sasanquas that can be worn as a boutonniere."