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### Bill Donnan took last month's 'Merry Christmas' photo.

Cover Photo  
'Big Dipper'

Very large semi-double, reticulata hybrid of 'Tali Queen', deep Carmine, size averaging 7"x4"; 19 very large petals. Drops in one piece. Upright vigorous growth. Blooms early to late.

Jim Pinkerton photo

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