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### THE COVER FLOWER

#### C. HYBRID 'AZTEC'

This flower is a cross of *C. japonica* 'Lotus' and *C. reticulata* 'Crimson Robe' that was made by Howard Asper. He sold it to Monrovia Nurseries of Azusa, California and they will release it in early 1972. The rose form double flower has reached six and one-half inches in diameter and three and one-quarter inches in depth in outdoor growing, without gibbing. Color is rose madder.

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