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## THE COVER FLOWER

### C. Hybrid 'Cover Girl'

'Cover Girl' is the second of the three 'Narumi-Gata' X *Reticulata* crosses, known as "The Girls", that Howard Asper first bloomed in 1960. 'Flower Girl' was the cover flower on the January 1969 issue. The three Hybrids have been released this year through Monrovia Nursery Company, nursery wholesalers who will distribute them through their retail outlets.

This flower is a cross of 'Narumi-Gata' X 'Lion Head' (now properly named 'Cornelian'). The growth habit is vigorous, upright and branching. The flower is very large, is flat with a high center and becomes more flat as the bloom matures. The color is Scarlet 19/2 throughout. The flowers bloom singly along the branches from early Fall into Winter.

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