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On the Cover
'Doctor Henry Schroeder' is a superior example of the evergreen breeding program that the late Dr. H.R. Schroeder, Jr., of Evansville, Indiana, began in the early 1970s. This lovely strong purplish pink (55B) has 2-1/2 flowers on an open shrub with spreading upright habit (18" x 24" in 10 years). Bred for cold hardiness in the Midwestern USA, this azalea has good evergreen foliage retention in the winter. This is a product of 'Mildred Mae' x 'Avalanche'. To learn more about the Schroeder hybrids, see the article on p. 63 in this issue. (Photo by Jackie Cotton.)