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Sinningia 'Amizade' —
exhibited by Arleen Dewell
and awarded Best in Show
at the 2005 Convention
(photo by Bob Stewart)