

Re: Of flowers and aspersions (seen on aus.dvd)

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In message <42495F71.7D86@mindspring.com>, Ron Hardin
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> *Jacques Guy wrote:*

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>> *"People who live in Usenet shouldn't be casting nasturtiums at other*

>> *Usenet inhabitants..."*

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>> *This is the second time in... oh, say, 25 years that I see this*

>> *expression. The first time was from an Australian girl who*

>> *must have been in her twenties. I just did a Google search*

>> *and got 362 hits. Has anyone else here come across it?*

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> *I'd suspect it came from ``nasty" if I heard it, assuming it means*

> *something bad.*

While I don't wish to cast aspersions on your command of English, your suspicions would be wrong.

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