

Wessex Branch
The Rhododendron, Camellia and Magnolia Group
Member's Annual Show on Saturday 26th May 2018
Staging 9.00am to 10.30am. Judging 10.30am to 12.00pm
Presentation of Prizes from 12.30pm. Show Opens to Garden Visitors 1.00 pm

We are again holding the Show in the marquee next to the tea room. Our show will be open to visitors to Ramster garden. Exhibitors, committee members and friends will be able to buy their lunch from a selection of cakes and sandwiches in the tea room. Entry to the gardens is free for Group Members.

SCHEDULE

Any number of entries is permitted, and exhibitors may enter more than one entry in any class. There will be a charge of £5.00 per exhibitor, to cover our expenses.

This is a small, friendly Show, ideal for the first time exhibitor. Give it a go! New exhibitors from any Branch very welcome. It does not matter that you do not know the name of your entry but it will speed judging and help your Show Steward if you make a note of the names that you do know.

Vases are provided. Sprays to be 18" (45cms) maximum from the top of the vase.

- Class 1 **Elepidote species** - one truss
- Class 2 **Lepidote species** – one spray
- Class 3 **Lepidote hybrid** – one spray
- Class 4 **Elepidote hybrid** – one truss (*Any bicolour is placed in the group of its most predominant colour.*)
 a) Red b) yellow c) pink
 d) White e) purple/mauve f) orange/salmon
- Class 5 **Azaleas** – one spray
 a) Deciduous species b) Deciduous hybrid c) Evergreen
- Class 6 **Three different elepidote hybrid trusses**, one truss per vase
- Class 7 **Any yakushimanum** cultivar or hybrid
- Class 8 **Any Camellia** – one bloom
- Class 9 **Any Magnolia** – one bloom
 a) Species (including forms and cultivars) b) Hybrid
- Class 10 **Any flowering or fruiting tree or shrub**
 a) ericaceous
 b) non ericaceous
- Class 11 **A spray of leaves from any tree or shrub**

Prizes

The Wessex Cup – awarded for the best exhibit in the show.

Kathleen Beadle Shield – awarded annually to the member gaining the most points.

The Lady Adam Gordon Plate - awarded to the winner of the class for three elepidote hybrid trusses.

Chairman's Note

Any problems or concerns please contact me on:

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