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(r) **'Abbeyi'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: G. Abbey (pre 1900), **I:** Stocker (1900), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in large trusses, campanulate, delicate pink, suffused and veined pink on the exterior.

0, AM 1910

(a) **'Addy Wery'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : 'Suetsumu' × 'Malvaticum'

R: H.den Ouden & Son, **N:** H.den Ouden & Son, **I:** H.den Ouden & Son (1940), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 45mm wide, blood red (820/2) on orient red (819/2) with a dull orange bronze flush. Shrub to 2.0m. Early.

*AM 1950

Syn: 'Mrs Addy Wery', 'Mrs A.Wery', 'Mrs Wery', 'Mevrouw Wery'

Kurume

(r) **'Adelaide'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Aurora' (s) × *thomsonii*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1930), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12/flat-topped truss, funnel-campanulate, 80-90mm wide, scarlet and faintly primrose with a waxy gleam, lightly spotted in dorsal tube and with 5 dark nectar pouches at the base. Calyx c12mm long, pale greenish, with rounded lobes. Lvs ovate, 85-110 × 50-60mm, green above, glaucous below. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. April.

AM 1935

(Adelaide Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of award plant (WSY0019909))

(a) **'Adriaan Koster'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

I: M. Koster & Sons (1901), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, deep yellow, with orange spotting on the dorsal lobe.

AM 1935

Mollis

(r) **'Adriaan Koster'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campylocarpum* hybrid (s) × 'Mrs Lindsay Smith'

I: M. Koster & Sons (1920), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in a compact truss, campanulate, creamy yellow, with a small red blotch in the throat. Robust shrub. May-June.

*AM 1935

(r) **'Aeolus'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Lady Bessborough Group × *souliei*

H: L. de Rothschild, **G:** L. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild, **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1994)

Fls c10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 50 × 120mm, 7-lobed, deep purplish pink in bud, paling on opening through shades of purplish pink (65) to pale purplish pink (65D) to almost white, dorsal throat blotched deep red (53A); stamens 14, filaments white, anthers pale brown; style glandular. Calyx

rudimentary, green, fringed and lightly covered with red gland-tipped hairs. Lvs ovate, up to 110 × 55mm, dull matt green above, paler and hairless below.

AM 1994

(Halcyone Group. Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004132))

(r) **'A. Gilbert'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campylocarpum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*

R: T.H. Lowinsky, **N:** T.H. Lowinsky, **I:** T.H. Lowinsky (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c9-10/truss, 55 × 70-80mm, 5(-6)-lobed, apricot in bud, opening pale primrose tinged pink at the margin and with two crimson flashes.

AM 1925

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of award plant (WSY0019908))

(r) **'Agnes'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griersonianum* (s) × 'Norman Gill'

R: Lord Swaythling (pre 1943), **N:** Lord Swaythling, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in a more-or-less hemispherical truss, shallowly funnel-shaped, 115mm wide, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink(55A) in bud, opening paler and eventually deep pink only at the edges and at the base of the tube; style pink; style and ovary hairy. Calyx very short. Lvs narrowly elliptic, acute at apex, cuneate at base.

AM 1943

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of award plant (WSY0019910))

(a) **'Ailsa'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : selection from *arborescens*

R: G.M. Adams-Acton (pre 1952), **N:** G.M. Adams-Acton, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, white, with a yellow dorsal blotch, scented.

AM 1952

(r) **'Ailsa Jean'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *tephropeplum* (s) × *moupinense*

R: G.M. Adams-Acton, **N:** G.M. Adams-Acton, **I:** G.M. Adams-Acton (1942), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 3-4/truss, 28 × 50mm, funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, bright scarlet in bud, opening amaranth rose(530/1) externally, paler towards the tips and within. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 40-65mm long, scaly below.

AM 1946

(Ailsa Jean Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of award plant (WSY0019911))

(r) **'Airy Fairy'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *lutescens* (s) × *mucronulatum* 'Cornell Pink'

H: Mrs F. Maloney (c 1968), **G:** Mrs M.K. Granston, **N:** Mrs M.K. Granston, **I:** Mrs M.K. Granston (1975), **REG:** Mrs M.K. Granston (1976)

Fls 3/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink(55B), with greyish red(182B) dorsal spotting. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 70 × 25mm, glossy and moderate olive green(137A) above, minutely scaly, more-or-less deciduous in winter. Shrub 1.1 × 0.5m in 7-8 years. Late March-early April.

*AM 1984

(v) **'Ajax'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : 'Crown Princess of Germany' × *javanicum*

R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1890), **N:** J. Veitch & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 65mm wide, bright orange-red, toned with tawny yellow and with a pink centre.

AM 1890

(a) **'Akatsuki'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : *eriocarpum* × *kaempferi*

I: K. Wada, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2/truss, 70mm wide, strong purplish pink(62A).

AM 1962

(r) **'Akbar'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'King George' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12/lax, flat-topped truss, 75 × 125mm, with wavy-edged lobes, rose madder(23/2), with a small blotch of streaked crimson staining in the throat; anthers brown; sweetly scented. Calyx irregular, small, glutinous. Lvs 150 × 50mm, pale yellow-green below; petioles 25mm long. June.

AM 1952

(See note regarding parentage under Akbar Group)

(a) **'Akebono Ryukyu'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : 'Malvaticum' (s) × *kaempferi*

R: unknown, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, throat white, shaded pale mauve (633/2) and with a deep rosy purple blotch of spots on three dorsal lobes. Normal calyx present, hairy. Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, acute at base and apex, with hairy petioles. Shrub 0.4m.

*AM 1948

(Previously listed incorrectly as 'Akebonar Ruykin')

(r) **'Aladdin'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griersonianum* (s) × *auriculatum*

R: J.J. Crosfield (1930), **N:** J.J. Crosfield, **I:** J.J. Crosfield (1935), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 14/truss, up to 115mm wide, funnel-shaped, 7-lobed, bright vermilion, more orange outside and paling to a bright but soft rose on the lower part of the flower, with slightly darker spotting in the dorsal throat; tip of style and the stigma dark rose. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 175mm long, acute to acuminate at apex, thinly brown hairy below. Large shrub.

AM 1935

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019912). Aladdin Group)

(a) **'Albatross'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1941), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8-10/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, lobes frilled, buds cream, opening white and suffused pink outside. Young foliage tinged bronze red. Shrub c1.0m.

*AM 1953

Knap Hill

(r) **'Albatross'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Loderi Group (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*

R: L. de Rothschild (c 1930), **N:** L. de Rothschild, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12/truss, c115mm wide, broadly funnel-shaped, delicate pink, slightly spotted yellow in the throat.

Lvs obovate, c225mm long, hairless below. Shrub up to 2.0m in 10 years.

AM 1934

(Albatross Group. 'Exbury Albatross' is the FCC clone from this Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the AM plant (WSY0019913))

(a) **'Albert-Elisabeth'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : sport from 'Haerewille Pink Pearl'

I: Haerens & Wille (1921), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with deep pink(52C) edges and a green-tinted blotch.

Late.

AM 1926

Syn: 'Ohkan'

Indian

(Found near Ghent c1910. Sometimes seen incorrectly as 'Albert and Elizabeth')

(a) **'Albicans'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : *molle* × *occidentale*

R: Waterer (Knap Hill), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1894), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1894), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls white, with a yellow blotch; scented.

AM 1894

Occidentale

(The name applies to the award clone only not to all the early *occidentale* hybrids raised at Knap Hill)

(a) **'Album Odoratum Plenum'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

L: W. Paul & Son (1891), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls double, pinkish white, scented.

AM 1891

Ghent

(r) **'Alcesta'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *lutescens* (s) × *burmanicum*

H: Lord Aberconway (1928), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 3-6 in each of 2-3 clustered trusses, funnel-shaped, 30-50 × 60-70mm, pale creamy yellow, with a darker yellow blotch on dorsal part of tube. Lvs elliptic, 60-90 × 25-48mm, bright green above, paler below, scaly on both surfaces.

AM 1935

(Alcesta Group)

(r) **'Alice'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : derived from *griffithianum*

R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1910), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 14-18/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-60 × 80-90mm, mottled rose pink, with a whitish patch above the ovary, unspotted. Calyx lobes up to 13mm long. Lvs to 150mm long. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years.

AM 1910

(Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(a) **‘Alice de Stuers’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum*

I: M. Koster & Sons (1910), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 10/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 95mm, strong yellowish pink, with a deep orange blotch. Lvs 90 × 40mm, mid green.

*AM 1959

Syn: ‘Lady Alice de Stuers’

Mollis

(r) **‘Alison Johnstone’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *yunnanense* (s) × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group

H: G.H. Johnstone (pre 1944), **G:** G.H. Johnstone (1944), **N:** G.H. Johnstone, **I:** G.H. Johnstone (1945), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 9-10/truss, funnel-shaped, 40mm wide, with a slender tubular base, yellowish at first, becoming amber flushed with pink, unmarked; style greenish. Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, obtuse and apiculate at apex, broadly cuneate at base, glossy above. Calyx very short. Shrub up to 1.5/2.0m. Late April.

AM 1945

(Alison Johnstone Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of AM clone (WSY0019916). Etymology: named for the wife of the raiser)

(r) **‘Alix’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *barbatum* (s) × *hookeri*

R: L.de Rothschild, **N:** L.de Rothschild, **I:** L.de Rothschild (1930), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12/compact, globose truss, campanulate, 40 × 55mm, brilliant clear crimson; stamens and style very pale pink. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 130-180 × 50-60mm, rounded at base and apex, dull green above, glaucous below; petioles 20-35mm long. March.

AM 1935

(Alix Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of AM clone (WSY0019917))

(r) **‘Almondtime’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Cornubia’ (s) × *sutchuenense*

N: S.R. Clarke, **I:** S.R. Clarke (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls bright cerise pink, with a few dark crimson dots on the dorsal lobe.

AM 1925

(r) **‘Alpine Glow’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Loderi Group (s) × *calophytum*

R: L.de Rothschild, **N:** L.de Rothschild, **I:** L.de Rothschild (1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c.8-9/truss, with 5 wavy-edged, recurved lobes, delicate pale pink, with a dark blotch in the throat; bracts pale brick red. Lvs more-or-less elliptic, narrowed to a broadly cuneate base. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years.

AM 1938

(Avalanche Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of AM plant (WSY0019933))

(r) **‘Amalfi’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Cornubia’ (s) × *calophytum*

R: L.de Rothschild (1933), **N:** L.de Rothschild, **I:** L.de Rothschild (1939), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c20/spherical truss, funnel-shaped to funnel-campanulate, 45 × 55mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (52C) towards the tips of the corolla lobes, shading to white on the tube; spotted dark red and with a crimson splash at the base within; style white, stigma reddish. Lvs more-or-less oblanceolate, 175 × 70mm, acute at apex, dull green above, hairless. Shrub to 6.0m. February-March.

AM 1939

(Amalfi Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of AM clone (WSY0019918))

(a) **‘Amber Light’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : selection from *calendulaceum*

G: Crown Estate Commissioners (1978), **S:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1980), **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1989), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1989)

Fls 10-12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 40 × 30mm, orange (28) in throat, darkening to strong reddish orange (32B) on lobes; filaments dull yellow-orange, anthers bright yellow-orange. Calyx up to 2mm long, green. Calyx and corolla tube densely glandular hairy. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m (1989). May-June.

AM 1989

(a) **‘Amber Rain’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Exbury, **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1958)

Fls single, 11/rounded truss, 50 × 75mm, light orange-yellow (16C), with an orange dorsal blotch. , AM 1958

Knap Hill

(Galle (1985) lists both a Knap Hill & a Ghent with this name, but the latter is probably an error for the former)

(r) **‘Ambrose Bristow’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Lionel’s Triumph Group (s) × *macabeanum*

H: M.L.A. Robinson (1988), **G:** M.L.A. Robinson (2002), **N:** M.L.A. Robinson, **I:** Loder Plants (2004), **REG:** M.L.A. Robinson (2004)

Fls 13-18/open-topped truss, tubular-campanulate and slightly ventricose, 50 × 50-60mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds pale yellow (20C) tipped pale yellowish pink (29D), opening inside pale yellow (20D) on 3 dorsal lobes, shading to yellowish white below on ventral lobes, base of dorsal corolla with a 3-part, very deep purple almost black blotch; outside yellowish white, shading to pale yellow (20D) at base; stigma large, conspicuous, pink, style pale yellow; filaments white. Calyx 2mm long, green.

Pedicels up to 50mm long, sometimes tinged red on dorsal surface. Lvs broadly elliptic to slightly elliptic-obovate, 160-220 × 70-100mm, wavy-edged, semi-glossy and moderate green (135B) above, narrowly truncate to cuneate at base, acute and mucronate at apex, with a dense, short, white indumentum when young but becoming much thinner and silvery with age. Shrub 2.0 × 3.5m in 16 years. April-June.

AM 2004

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen supplied by registrant (WSY0046884). Etymology: named for a friend of the registrant)

(r) **‘Amethyst’**

cv. Possibly a hybrid of *niveum*

L: Standish & Noble (1847), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls numerous, in a rounded truss, broadly campanulate, the 7 lobes with recurved margins, bright rose purple; anthers very dark. Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, with a pale fawn indumentum below.

AM 1931

Hardy Hybrid

(a) **‘Ami Charles Vermeire’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

I: J. Vervaene (1894), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, dark lacquer, with a black blotch.

AM 1898

Indian

(a) **‘Amoenum’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown, but belonging to the Obtusum Group

N: J. Lindley (1852), **I:** R. Fortune (1850), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3(-6)/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 20 × 23mm, vivid purplish red (57B). Calyx lobes 10mm long, coloured as corolla. Spring lvs elliptic to elliptic-obovate, rich green, hairy. Tall, spreading shrub (up to 2.2 × 4.5m). May.

*AM 1965

Syn: ‘Kocho-no-mai’ in Japan

Kurume

(Introduced to UK in 1850 by Robert Fortune from Shanghai, but believed to have originated in Japan)

(r) **‘Amor’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griersonianum* (s) × *thayerianum*

H: J.B. Stevenson (1927), **G:** J.B. Stevenson (1933), **N:** J.B. Stevenson, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 65-75mm wide, white tinged with pink, throat red, and slightly red spotted; outside flushed with irregular pink staining. Lvs oblanceolate, with ‘skin-like’ indumentum below, dark glossy green above.

AM 1951

(Amor Group)

(r) **‘Androcles’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *arboreum* (s) × *calophytum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 20-30/truss, campanulate, 40mm wide, rhodamine pink (527/3), with 4 lines of darker spots extending from base of tube. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150-200mm long, dull, dark green above.

AM 1948, FCC 1990

(Androcles Group)

(r) **‘Angelo’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1930), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 9-10/truss, funnel-shaped, 130mm wide, delicate slightly bluish pink, with deeper reddish brown dorsal markings. Calyx up to 10mm long, irregular. Lvs ovate, c130-180 × 45-75mm, dull green above. Shrub to 6.0m or more.

AM 1935

(Angelo Group. Apparently not the same clone which received an FCC in 1947 (see 'Exbury Angelo').
Nomenclatural standard: painting of the AM plant (WSY0019920))

(r) **'Anna Baldsiefen'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : 'Gable's Pioneer', selfed

H: W. Baldsiefen (1956), **N:** W. Baldsiefen, **REG:** W. Baldsiefen (1964)

Fls in 1-3 fld axillary trusses, gathered in short, dense, terminal heads, funnel-shaped, up to 20 × 30mm, throat white, otherwise flushed vivid purplish red to deep purplish pink (66B/C). Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs 25 × 13mm, elliptic, dark glossy green above, slightly scaly above and below. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 7 years.

PC 1978, *HC 1979, *AM 1987

(r) **'Annapurna'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *anthopogon* subsp. *hypenanthum*

R: Glendoick Gardens, **N:** Glendoick Gardens, **I:** Glendoick Gardens (1974), **REG:** Glendoick Gardens (1974)

Fls 8-9/compact truss, narrowly tubular, 15 × 16mm, with 5 frilled lobes, pale yellow-green (4D) with staining of light greenish yellow (4C). Calyx lobes to 5mm long, green, ciliate, scaly. Lvs elliptic, up to 20 × 10mm, dark green and glossy above, with dense, dark brown scales below.

AM 1974

(Raised from SSW 9090)

(r) **'Anna Rose Whitney'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *griersonianum* (s) × 'Countess of Derby'

H: W.E. Whitney, **G:** T. Van Veen Sr, **N:** W.E. Whitney, **I:** W.E. Whitney (1954), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-21/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 100mm wide, rose pink. Lvs up to 200mm long, matt dark green.

*AM 1987

(Triploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012), but also reported to be fertile)

(r) **'Anne'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *thomsonii* (s) × unknown

R: L.C.R. Messel, **N:** L.C.R. Messel, **I:** L.C.R. Messel (1928), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10 or more/more-or-less hemispherical truss, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep pink; style green at apex. Calyx with broad lobes. Lvs elliptic to obovate, acute at apex..

AM 1928

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of AM plant (WSY0019922))

(r) **'Anne Clarke'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *roseum* × *sutchuenense*

R: S.R. Clarke, **I:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1977), **REG:** R.S. Stephenson Clarke (1977)

Fls 20-22/firm, rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 60 × 60mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B), paling to white on opening except for a faint bar of colour along each lobe sinus. Calyx rudimentary, green, lobes irregular up to 2mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 165 × 58mm, dark green above, silvery grey felted below.

AM 1977

(r) **'Anne de Rothschild'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *campylocarpum* subsp. *caloxanthum* × *eclecteum*

H: F. Wynniatt (pre 1970), **G:** E. de Rothschild (pre 1980), **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1986), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1986)

Fls 10-12/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 45 × 45mm, 7-lobed, buds strongly flushed orange-red, opening cream, with a small, strong red (46A) blotch deep in throat. Lvs elliptic, up to 105 × 45mm, dark green above, pale below, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m in 20 years. April.

AM 1986

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004134))

(r) **‘Anne George’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Day Dream Group × ‘Ice Cream’

H: A.F. George (1959), **G:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** A.F. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries, **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1965)

Fls 14/domed, lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, margins waved, 65 × 60mm, pale yellowish pink (29D), flushed light purplish pink (55C), either side of midvein with a yellow tinge, dorsal lobe spotted vivid red (45C). Lvs 130 × 50mm, dull, mid grey-green above. Shrub 1.1m.

*HC 1982, AM 1990

(Etymology: named for the wife of the hybridiser)

(r) **‘Annie Darling’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *insigne*

R: E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild, **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1990)

Fls 14-16/full, rounded truss, campanulate, up to 40 × 43mm, 5-lobed, white, strongly marked along the centre of each lobe and on lip with vivid purplish red (57C) and with numerous small spots of deep red (53A) in the throat. Stamens 12-16; filaments white, anthers brown. Calyx 5-lobed, green, up to 2mm long. Lvs lanceolate to elliptic-lanceolate, up to 125 × 43, mid green above, with shiny metallic-coppery, plastered indumentum below.

AM 1990

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004156))

(a) **‘Annie Laurie’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

S: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1956), **N:** L.F. Frisbie, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, pale pink, darker at edges and with a yellow blotch. Lvs 70 × 25mm, mid, glossy green. Shrub up to c2.0 × 1.5m. April-May.

*HC 1956, AM 1963

(Seedling from Gregg McKinnon Garden. Sometimes seen spelt as ‘Annie Lawrie’)

(a) **‘Anny’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : *kaempferi* × ‘Malvaticum’ *xkaempferi*

H: P.M. Koster, **I:** C.B. van Nes & Sons (1922), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls delft rose (020/1-020/2), with orange shading and a carmine blotch. Very dwarf.

*AM 1948

(r) **‘Antonio’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Gill’s Triumph’ (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 75 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, suffused rose pink but fading with age, with a crimson blotch and spots; sweetly scented. Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, 200 ×

65mm, acute at apex, narrowed to a narrowly truncate base, dull green above, hairless. Large shrub.
June.

AM 1939

Syn: 'Exbury Antonio'

(Antonio Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of AM clone (WSY0019923))

(r) '**Appleford**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Portia Group \times *barbatum*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1966)

Fls 20/compact, domed truss, campanulate, 45 \times 50mm, cardinal red (822). Calyx up to 17mm long (lobes unequal), near carmine (21/2). Lvs narrowly oblong, 150 \times 47mm, hairless.

AM 1966

(r) '**Arborfield**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Crest' \times 'Loderi Julie'

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1963)

Fls up to 12/truss, shallow campanulate, 75 \times 115mm, mimosa yellow (602/3), darkening towards the throat and with a light crimson mark; a few flowers tinged very pale pink. Lvs 150 \times 65mm.

AM 1963

(r) '**Arctic Tern**'

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *trichostomum* hybrid

R: H.L. Larson, **I:** H.L. Larson, **REG:** P.A. Cox (1982)

Fls 20/ball-shaped, crowded truss, open funnel-shaped, 5-8 \times 10-15mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white, slightly tinged green in throat. Lvs 22-35 \times 5-7mm, dark dull green. Shrub up to at least 1.2 \times 1.4m.

*HC 1982, AM 1984, *AM 1989

(Reported to be a *Ledum* \times *Rhododendron* hybrid, hence a \times *Ledodendron*. Now treated as a *Rhododendron*, following the reduction of *Ledum* to be a subsection of *Rhododendron*. Discontinued owing to rust problems.)

(r) '**Ardrihaig**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *bureavii*

R: Glendoick Gardens, **N:** Glendoick Gardens, **I:** Glendoick Gardens, **REG:** P.A. Cox (1988)

Fls 10-11/truss, campanulate, up to 55 \times 80mm, 5-lobed, yellowish white (155D), upper throat densely spotted (and sometimes flushed) moderate purplish red (64A). Calyx yellow-green. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, with a slight twist, up to 105 \times 45mm, dark glossy green above, with a rusty brown indumentum below. Early May.

AM 1988

(Distinct in having a very large truss for *bureavii*)

(r) '**Argosy Snow White**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) \times *auriculatum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls pure white.

AM 1938

Syn: 'Snow White'

(Argosy Group)

(v) **'Ariel'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : parentage unknown

R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1893), **N:** J. Veitch & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 75mm wide, with funnel-like tube, bright yellow (slightly darker than primrose).

AM 1893

(r) **'Aries'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *thomsonii* (s) × *neriiflorum*

R: Sir John Ramsden (1922), **N:** Sir John Ramsden, **I:** Sir John Ramsden (1932), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 5/truss, campanulate, 50-55 × 60-65mm, 5-lobed, glowing blood red (820/3), overlaid 820/1, faintly spotted on dorsal lobe; filaments and style pale. Calyx large, coloured as the corolla. Lvs obovate, obtuse at apex, mucronate at apex, glaucous below.

AM 1932, FCC 1938

(Aries Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of AM plant (WSY0019926))

(a) **'Arromanches'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : selection from Solent Group

H: W.G.T. Hyde (1960s), **G:** E. de Rothschild (1980s), **N:** E. de Rothschild (2003), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (2004)

Fls c12/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-60 × 90-100mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, inside moderate yellowish pink (33D) with a large, strong orange (24A), dorsal flare overlying the ground colour, outside strong red (41B); stamens c8, coloured as the corolla, half of them with frilly, petal-like extensions (up to 40 × 20mm) to the filaments, normal stamens to 80mm long, pubescent at base; style 80mm long, moderate yellowish pink (33D), pubescent at base; ovary green, densely pubescent. Calyx 4mm long, green, pubescent, 5-lobed. Pedicels 15-20mm long. Lvs obovate to elliptic, up to 60 × 30mm at anthesis. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 20 years. Late May.

AM 2003

(Solent Group. Hyde no. H159. An exceptionally large truss for a deciduous azalea. Etymology: named to commemorate World War II D-Day landings on Arromanches beach by soldiers based at HMS Mastodon (Exbury). Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen provided by the registrant (WSY0047596).)

(r) **'Arthur Bedford'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : un-named mauve seedling × *ponticum*

R: T.H. Lowinsky (pre 1935), **I:** L. de Rothschild, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 11-16/compact, pyramidal truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, 5-lobed, the tube pale mauve, the lobes darker, with dark rose madder to nearly black markings inside; scented. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 165 × 65mm, obtuse but apiculate at apex, narrowly truncate at base, glossy, dark green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years.

AM 1936, *FCC 1958

Syn: 'A. Bedford'

(The expanded form of the name is to be regarded as the correct spelling. Etymology: named after a former head gardener (1925-1934) to L.N. de Rothschild at Exbury)

(r) **'Arthur Hardy'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *calophytum* × Idealist Group

H: G.A. Hardy, **G:** G.A. Hardy, **N:** G.A. Hardy (1986), **I:** G.A. Hardy (1986), **REG:** G.A. Hardy (1986)

Fls 14-16/rounded truss, campanulate, up to 40 × 100mm, 7-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D), with a small greyed purple blotch in dorsal throat; nectaries prominent. Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs oblong, up to 190 × 70mm, dark green above, paler below, hairless.

AM 1986

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004135))

(r) **‘Arthuria’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griersonianum* (s) × ‘Master Dick’

H: J.J. Crosfield (1938), **G:** J.J. Crosfield (1946), **I:** E.H. King (1952), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c13/globular truss, funnel-campanulate, 75 × 115mm, with wavy-edged lobes, rose madder (23/1), darkening in throat, with brown spotting on dorsal lobes; filaments pale crimson, anthers black; stigma pale crimson. Calyx irregular, stained red above, glutinous. Pedicels 50mm long, stained red above, glutinous. Lvs broadly lanceolate, 175 × 50mm, mucronate at apex, dull olive green above; petioles 25mm long, hairy.

AM 1952

(r) **‘Arthur J. Ivens’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *williamsianum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* Houlstonii Group

H: A.J. Ivens (1932), **G:** Hilliers (1944), **N:** Hilliers, **I:** Hilliers, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 4-5/truss, nodding, broadly campanulate, 7-lobed, c45-50 × 80-85mm, delicate rose pink (628/3), with two, small, rose-crimson flashes above the ovary and darker veining; buds rose bengal (25/1); filaments pale, anthers brown; style and stigma greenish.. Lvs oblong-ovate, up to 70 × 40mm, obtuse and mucronate at apex, cordate at base; petioles reddish. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years.

AM 1944

Syn: ‘A.J. Ivens’

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of AM plant (WSY0019928). Etymology: named for the general manager of Hilliers 1946-1954)

(r) **‘Arthur Osborn’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* (s) × *griersonianum*

R: Kew (1929), **N:** Kew, **I:** Kew (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c6/truss, funnel-shaped, horizontal or pendulous, 65mm wide, ruby-terracotta-coloured, with an orange scarlet tube. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, up to 90mm long, with a fawn indumentum below. Shrub to 1.0m.

AM 1933

(Etymology: named for Arthur Osborn (1878-1964) who began his career at Kew in 1899 and became Assistant Curator, and Deputy Curator of the arboretum)

(r) **‘Arthur Stevens’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *souliei* × ‘Coronation Day’

H: Embley Park, **G:** Hilliers, **N:** Hilliers, **I:** Hilliers (1967), **REG:** Hilliers (1967)

Fls 7-10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 80-100mm, pink in bud, opening white, tinged rose outside at first and with an oxblood red blotch at base of each lobe. Calyx very short, glandular hairy. Lvs narrowly oblong, up to 130 × 50mm, dark green, hairless.

AM 1976

(r) **‘Ascreavie’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *maddenii*

G: A.E. Hardy, **N:** A.E. Hardy, **I:** A.E. Hardy (1978), **REG:** A.E. Hardy (1978)

Fls 3-5/truss, broadly tubular, 5-lobed, 60 × 115mm, white, outside flushed strong purplish red/strong purplish pink (63B-C); scented. Calyx lobes up to 12mm, pale green, scaly. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, up to 130 × 46mm, dark green and slightly scaly above, with dense reddish brown scales below.

AM 1978

(Grown from L & S 1141)

(r) **‘Aspasia’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Astarte’ (s) × *haematodes*

H: Lord Aberconway (1932), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1945), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8-10/open-topped truss, campanulate, brilliant red (820), with 5 dark nectar pouches; filaments white below and pink towards the base; style greenish. Calyx petaloid, irregularly lobed, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, obtuse and apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, with a dark fawn indumentum below. Shrub of dwarf, spreading habit.

AM 1945

(Aspasia Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of award plant (WSY0019929))

(v) **‘Aspasia’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : ‘Maiden’s Blush’ × *robinsonii*

R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1889), **N:** J. Veitch & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls pure yellow.

AM 1889

(r) **‘Assaye’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *calophytum* × *sutchuenense*

R: J.C Williams, **N:** J.C. Williams, **REG:** J.C. Williams (1963)

Fls up to 22/truss, campanulate, white, flushed a pale shade of magenta (27/1), with a blotch and limited spotting of ruby red (827/3). Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 250 × 75mm. Large shrub.

AM 1963

(r) **‘Astarte’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *dichroanthum* (s) × Penjerrick Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1924), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1931), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls pendulous, c8/truss, tubular-campanulate, 50-55 × 45-50mm, 5-lobed, deep rose or salmon pink; anthers very dark. Calyx large, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly oblong, obtuse at apex, cordate at base, pale below.

AM 1931

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of AM plant (WSY0019930))

(r) **‘Aurora’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Kewense Group (s) × *thomsonii*

R: R. Gill & Sons, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1922), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8-10/lax truss, trumpet-shaped, 75 × 100mm, 5-6-lobed, soft pink, with 1-2 faint crimson rays; style pale, stigma greenish; sweetly scented; nectaries crimson. Lvs broadly elliptic, obtuse at apex, rounded at base. Shrub to 6.0m or more. April-May.

AM 1922

(Aurora Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of AM plant (WSY0019932))

(a) **‘Autumn Glow’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’ × ‘Tanager’ × ‘John Cairns’

H: W.G.T. Hyde (1967), **G:** W.G.T. Hyde (1970), **N:** W.G.T. Hyde, **I:** W.G.T. Hyde, **REG:** Woodlands Nursery Gardens (1987)

Fls single, 2/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 35-40 × 60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D), the base of the dorsal lobes speckled strong red (46A). Lvs 40-50 × 20-40mm, fairly dark and slightly glossy green above. Shrub 0.4 × 1.1m. Early May.

*AM 1987

(r) **‘Avalanche’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Loderi Group (s) × *calophytum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1934), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-14/truss, funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, 6-7-lobed, pure white, with a small, magenta rose blotch at base extending into 3 lines of colour above. Bracts and pedicels vermilion. Shrub up to 6.0m.

AM 1934, FCC 1938

(Avalanche Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of FCC plant (WSY0009735))

(a) **‘Avon’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

H: F.E.W. Hanger (c 1958), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1961)

Fls 14/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, light yellow (604/1), with darker spotting in dorsal throat; lobes wavy. Lvs 70 × 45mm, mid green. Shrub at least 1.2m.

*AM 1958

Knap Hill

(r) **‘Award’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Anna’ (s) × Margaret Dunn Group

H: D.W. James (c 1960), **G:** F.D. Mossman (c 1969), **N:** C.H. Ward, **I:** C.H. Ward (c 1972), **REG:** C.H. Ward (1972)

Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 115mm, white, shaded pink at edges, with a yellow throat and a greenish yellow blotch with darker green spots; buds pink; scented. Calyx short, pale green. Lvs narrowly oblong, 190 × 50mm, mid green, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. May.

AM 1988

(r) **‘Ayesha Group’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *arboreum*

H: L. de Rothschild (1926), **G:** L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls bright pink in large trusses. Shrub to c4.0m. Early May.

AM 1992

(r) **‘Azor’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griersonianum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*

H: J.B. Stevenson (1927), **I:** J.B. Stevenson (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls trumpet-shaped, 75mm long, clear pink, with ruddy brown fleckings towards the base on dorsal side; tube darker at base externally.. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 175 × 50mm, dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1933

(Azor Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of AM plant (WSY0019934))

(a) **'Azuma-kagami'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Japan (pre 1918), **N:** Japan, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls hose-in-hose, sometimes also semi-double, 30mm wide, phlox pink (625/2), flushed darker, fading with age and in sunlight, greenish in centre; anthers pale.

AM 1950, *AM 1952

Syn: 'Pink Pearl'; Wilson no. 16

Kurume

(The 1950 award was made under the incorrect name 'Apple Blossom')

(r) **'Baby Mouse'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *campylogynum*

R: C. Ingram, **N:** C. Ingram, **I:** C. Ingram (1973), **REG:** C. Ingram (1973)

Fls deep plum purple.

AM 1973

(r) **'Bach Choir'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* × Jalisco Group

H: E. de Rothschild (1963), **G:** E. de Rothschild (1970), **N:** Leopold de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1988), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1988)

Fls 9/truss, 80 × 100mm, 7-lobed, lobes moderate purplish pink (54D) overlaid with light yellow (20B), deepening and becoming more intense in the centre of the fl.(20B). Lvs oblanceolate-ovate, 170 × 65mm, hairless. May - early June.

AM 1988

(r) **'Bad Eilsen'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Essex Scarlet' × *forrestii* Repens Group

R: D.G. Hobbie, **N:** D.G. Hobbie, **I:** D.G. Hobbie (1965), **REG:** D.G. Hobbie (1969)

Fls 4-5/rounded truss, 50 × 50-65mm, funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in throat and centre of lobes, margins near strong red (53B), with faint dorsal spotting of deep red (53A). Lvs ovate-lanceolate. Shrub up to c1.0m.

*AM 1969

(r) **'Bagshot Ruby'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *thomsonii* hybrid

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1900), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 14-18/hemispherical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 60-70mm, ruby red, with a few dark brown spots on a pale ground on the dorsal lobe.

AM 1916

(r) **'Bagshot Sands'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *lutescens*

R: J.B. Stevenson, **I:** Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1953), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 13/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, primrose yellow (601/2), with some dark spots at base of dorsal lobe. Lvs broadly lanceolate, 75 × 25mm, scaly below. Shrub up to 1.0m.

AM 1953

(A second generation, self-pollinated seedling in a programme designed to select plants with fuller trusses and larger flowers)

(a) **‘Balzac’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1934), **N:** L. de Rothschild, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10-15/compact truss, 75mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, reddish orange, deeper on tube and with a yellowish blotch; filaments reddish orange; style red. Shrub up to 4.0m.

AM 1934

Knap Hill

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of AM plant (WSY0019935). The previous listing of this as a Group name was an error)

(r) **‘Barclayi Robert Fox’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *thomsonii* (s) × ‘Glory of Penjerrick’

H: S. Smith (1913), **N:** R.B. Fox, **I:** R.B. Fox (1921), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 7-8/truss, 65-70 × 75-80mm, glowing crimson, unmarked; nectaries blackish crimson. Calyx 15mm long, crimson, with a glaucous bloom. Lvs obovate, up to 120 × 65mm. March-April.

AM 1921

Syn: ‘Robert Fox’

(Barclayi Group)

(r) **‘Baron Philippe de Rothschild’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Exbury Naomi’ × ‘Crest’

R: E. de Rothschild (pre 1963), **N:** E. de Rothschild, **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1963)

Fls up to 12/loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 67 × 100mm, 7-lobed, light greenish yellow (4C) paling to pale yellow-green (4D) towards rim, with a faint flush of red deep in throat. Calyx lobes irregular, up to 7mm long, green, edged with red glandular hairs. Lvs elliptic, up to 107 × 54mm, dark dull green above, hairless below.

AM 1979

(r) **‘Bartia’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Barclayi Group (s) × Portia Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1936), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12/domed truss, funnel-shaped, c70 × 80mm, 5-lobed, turkey red (721/1); filaments pink at base, white towards apex; style green at base, pink towards apex. Calyx 7-13mm long, crimson. Lvs elliptic, 140mm long, acute at apex, narrowly rounded to truncate at base, hairless.

AM 1948

(Bartia Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of AM plant (WSY0019936))

(r) **‘Bashful’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *yakushmanum* × ‘Doncaster’

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **REG:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1970)

Fls 16/compact, more or less globular truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, inside flushed very pale pink from colour on reverse, centre pale purplish pink (55B-C), dorsal lobe spotted strong orange-yellow to moderate yellow (163B-C). Lvs 100 × 30mm, mid dull green. Shrub 0.9 × 2.0m. Early May.

*AM 1989

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0051376))

(a) **'Basilisk'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1934), **N:** L. de Rothschild, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-14/compact truss, 70-100mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rich creamy yellow in bud, opening deep cream, with a yellow blotch, lobes fading to white and tinged pink at edges outside; stigma green.

Normal calyx present. Shrub c3.0m.

AM 1934

Knap Hill

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of AM plant (WSY0019937))

(r) **'Bastion'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Bibiani Group (s) × *elliottii*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1961), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1961)

Fls c19/tight, rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, 50mm wide, with 5 slightly retuse, rounded lobes, uniformly strong red (53B), with darker veining externally and black spotting internally (heaviest on dorsal lobe); nectaries dark, prominent; stamens 10, unequal, filaments pink, anthers brown; style pink, darker towards tips. Calyx 4mm long, red. Pedicels to 15mm, pale green, flushed pink, slightly hairy and glandular. Lvs elliptic to oblong, up to 170 × 65mm, rounded at base, acute at apex, matt green above, with a loose, tawny indumentum below which is partially lost at maturity.

PC 1961, AM 1996

(r) **'Beatrice Keir'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Logan Damaris' × *lacteum*

H: J.B. Stevenson, **G:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1974), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1974)

Fls 18-20/rounded truss, open campanulate, 5-lobed, 45 × 70mm, light greenish yellow (1C). Calyx glandular ciliate, yellow.

AM 1974

(Etymology: named after the wife of Robert Keir, who was head gardener to the Stevensons at Tower Court)

(r) **'Beatrix Anderson'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *burmanicum* hybrid

H: E.B. Anderson, **G:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1968), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1968)

Fls 4-5/loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 70 × 100mm, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow-green (150B) in bud, paling to light yellow-green (150D) on opening and dorsal throat spotted with strong greenish yellow (153B). Calyx rudimentary, green, fringed with soft, white hairs. Lvs 100 × 45mm, dark green, with pale reddish brown scales above and below.

AM 1968

(a) **'Beattie'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : *mucronatum* × 'Betty'

R: W.G.T. Hyde, **N:** W.G.T. Hyde, **I:** Woodlands Nursery, **REG:** Woodlands Nursery (1972)
Fls 2-5/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 42 × 55mm, near moderate purplish pink (78D), flushed light purple (78C), spotting on lower segments deep purplish red (59B). Lvs 45 × 13-20mm, light dull green. Shrub 0.37 × 1.0m.
*HC 1971, *AM 1972

(r) **‘Beau Brummell’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Essex Scarlet’ (s) × *facetum*

R: L. de Rothschild (c 1934), **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls c30/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 45 × 50mm, clear deep red, with darker spots in the throat and black anthers. Lvs narrowly ovate-oblong, up to 150 × 45mm, with a thin brown tomentum below, matt greyish green above. Shrub 1.5-2.0m in 10 years. June.

AM 1938

(Beau Brummell Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of AM plant (WSY0019938))

(r) **‘Beefeater’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *elliottii* × Fusilier Group

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1950), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1958)

Fls c22-26/flat-topped truss, tubular campanulate, 65 × 65-75mm, geranium lake (20/1), with a little pale spotting at base of dorsal lobes and dark crimson nectaries. Lvs 200 × 65mm, dull green above, with traces of indumentum below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1958, FCC 1959

(The AM & FCC plants are reported to have been given to different seedlings of the same cross)

(a) **‘Bengal Beauty’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : *simsii* (s) × ‘Daimio’

R: M. Haworth-Booth, **N:** M. Haworth-Booth, **I:** M. Haworth-Booth (c 1962), **REG:** M. Haworth-Booth (1964)

Fls 2-3/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with wavy-edged lobes, near strong purplish pink (67D), slightly veined and flushed strong purplish red (63B) and with slight spotting of light reddish brown. Lvs 45-65 × 20-25mm, light glossy green. Shrub 0.6m.

*AM 1966, *FCC 1973

(a) **‘Beni-kirin’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Japan (pre 1927), **N:** Japan, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls semi-double, bright salmon (1958 Register). Fls fully double, funnel-shaped, deep salmon pink with darker dorsal spotting; normal calyx present (description taken from AM painting).

AM 1927

Kurume

(Described in the award citation just as a ‘Japanese azalea’)

(r) **‘Bennan’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *meddianum* var. *atrokermesinum*

R: National Trust for Scotland (Brodict), **N:** National Trust for Scotland (Brodict), **I:** National Trust for Scotland (Brodict) (1977), **REG:** National Trust for Scotland (Brodict) (1977)

Fls c17/open-topped truss, tubular-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53C) with a moderate amount of dark dorsal spots. Calyx red, up to 5mm long. Lvs oblong-ovate, up to 170 × 80mm, dark glaucous green.

AM 1977

(Raised from seed collected by Kingdon-Ward)

(r) **'Bernard Crisp'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Pink Pearl' (s) × un-named Hardy Hybrid

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1920), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls funnel-shaped, 50 × 70-80mm, bright mauve pink with paler centre, lightly marked crimson brown on dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes 1-8mm long. Medium-sized shrub.

AM 1921

(Etymology: named for Bernard Crisp who became a director of John Waterer & Sons after his firm, Wargrave Plant Farm, amalgamated with the Bagshot firm in 1914)

(r) **'Bernard Gill'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *barbatum* hybrid

R: R. Gill & Sons, **N:** R. Gill & Sons, **I:** R. Gill & Sons (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls numerous, in a tight, domed truss, broadly tubular campanulate, with wavy-edged lobes, soft rose red, with a few carmine pink spots.

AM 1925

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of AM plant (WSY0019940))

(a) **'Berryrose'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1934), **N:** L. de Rothschild, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10/compact truss, c100mm wide, deep pink (21/1), with a vivid yellow blotch spotted with vivid orange; scented. Shrub up to c3.0m.

AM 1934

Knap Hill

(r) **'Berryrose'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Doncaster' (s) × *dichroanthum*

H: L. de Rothschild (1927), **G:** L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1934), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls large, medium pink, with a yellow blotch and giving an overall effect of orange; scented. Low-growing shrub, 1.0m tall in 10 years. April-May.

AM 1934

(Berryrose Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of AM plant (WSY0009736))

(r) **'Beryl'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : probably *falconeri* × *niveum*

R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (pre 1931), **N:** A.W. Heneage-Vivian, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls dull purple.

AM 1931

(r) **'Beryl Taylor'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *campylogynum*

R: Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1975), **REG:** Lord Aberconway (1975)

Fls 4-5/truss, campanulate, 20 × 25mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (60B). Calyx lobes equal, green, ciliate, scaly at base. Lvs obovate to elliptic, 25 × 14mm, dark glossy green above, glaucous and sparsely scaly below.

AM 1975

(Grown from LS & T 4738)

(a) **'Betsy de Bruin'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum*

I: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1914), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 55mm wide, light yellow and light orange-yellow, lobe tips moderate reddish orange, blotch vivid reddish orange.

AM 1927

Mollis

(a) **'Betty'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : *kaempferi* × 'Malvaticum'

H: P.M. Koster, **I:** C.B. van Nes & Sons (1922), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40mm wide, 5-lobed, pink, with a light purplish pink (55C) centre and darker dorsal spots. Lvs oblanceolate, 25-40mm long, dark green.

*AM 1940, FCC 1972

Kaempferi

(r) **'Betty'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* × *thomsonii*

R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1927), **N:** Sir Edmund Loder, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c11/truss, deep pink, paler in centre.

AM 1927

(r) **'Betty Graham'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *anthopogon* L & S 1091

R: E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, **N:** E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, **I:** E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, **REG:** E.H.M. & P.A. Cox (1969)

Fls 8-10/truss, narrowly tubular, c17 × 15mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (61C) deepening towards base to strong purplish red (60B). Calyx lobes 3mm long, greenish brown, scaly. Lvs obovate-elliptic, up to 35 × 25mm, dark green above, densely dark brown scaly below.

AM 1969

(r) **'Betty Stewart'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1936), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-14/compact truss, 70-80mm wide, cherry red, the dorsal lobes spotted and suffused white. Calyx lobes irregular, 5-10mm long. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 160-180 × 50-60mm, dark green. Late May.

*AM 1936

(r) **'Betty Wormald'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'George Hardy' × un-named red hybrid

R: M. Koster & Sons (1907-1910), **N:** M. Koster & Sons, **I:** M. Koster & Sons (pre 1922), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10-12(-18)/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, rich rose in bud, opening lilac rose, paler in centre, marked with blackish crimson at base of dorsal lobe; nectaries dark crimson. Calyx lobes up to 8mm long. Lvs oblong-obovate, c160 × 60mm, dark glossy green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years.

*AM 1935, *FCC 1964

(Triploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012), but also reported to be fertile)

(r) **‘Bibiani’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Moser’s Maroon’ (s) × *arboreum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1934), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c14/dense, rounded truss, tubular-campanulate, 65mm wide, dark crimson, with a few maroon spots. Lvs elliptic, c150 × 50mm, deep dull green above, brownish or silvery below. Shrub to 4.0m. April-May.

AM 1934

(Bibiani Group. Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(a) **‘Bikini’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : seedling from ‘Hinomayo’

R: M. Haworth-Booth (pre 1968), **N:** M. Haworth-Booth, **REG:** M. Haworth-Booth (1969)

Fls 2-3/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 40-45mm, light purplish pink (55C), lightly flushed strong purplish pink (55B), shading almost to white, with very faint spotting of strong red (53D) in throat. Lvs 20-25 × 13mm, light to mid glossy green. Shrub 0.4m.

*HC 1968, *AM 1970

(r) **‘Bill Browning’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *mallotum*, Farrer 815

R: S.R. Clarke, **I:** S.R. Clarke (1933), **REG:** R.N.S. Clarke (1978)

Fls 12 or more/compact truss, tubular-campanulate, crimson. Lvs large, obovate, thick, with a dense, brown tomentum below.

AM 1933

(r) **‘Billy Budd’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : May Day Group (s) × *elliottii*

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1947), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (1952), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10-12/dense, flat-topped truss, tubular-campanulate, 50mm wide, turkey red (721/1). Lvs elliptic, with traces of floccose indumentum below. Shrub to 2.0m.

AM 1957

(r) **‘Binfield’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : China Group × ‘Crest’

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1964)

Fls up to 17/rounded truss, open campanulate, 65 × 90mm, pale yellow-green (4D), with a vestige of red staining in the throat. Lvs 150 × 65mm.

AM 1964

(r) **'Birthday Greeting'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Naomi Group × *fortunei*

R: E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1979), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1979)
Fls 6-7/truss, open funnel-campanulate, up to 68 × 95mm, 6-lobed, pale yellow (18D), suffusing to strong purplish pink (68B) at margin, outside diffused shades of strong purplish pink (68B) and deep pink (51C); some deep red markings (more-or-less 46A) in throat. Calyx lobes irregular, up to 5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, up to 165 × 75mm, dark dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.
AM 1979

(r) **'Biscuit Box'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *elliottii*

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1950), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society, **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1964)

Fls c10/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, light yellow (10B) in centre, shading to pale yellow (11D) on lobes, throat with faint greenish yellow spots, outside tinged pink. Calyx irregular, coloured as corolla.

AM 1964

(r) **'Biskra'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group (s) × *ambiguum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1934), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c8/truss, pendent, narrowly trumpet-shaped, 40 × 50mm, deep rich orange, flushed rose. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 30mm, dark green above, with minute, crimson glands below. Shrub to 3.0m. April.

AM 1940

(Biskra Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting (WSY0019942))

(r) **'Black Sport'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown

R: B. Nelson (pre 1983), **REG:** ICRA (1998)

Fls c17/truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 55mm, 5-lobed, uniformly deep purplish red (59B), with dark red (187A) spotting on dorsal lobe extending from throat to within 10mm of margin; somewhat pubescent at throat on dorsal lobe; stamens 10-12, filaments purple, anthers purplish black; ovary green, with scattered hairs. Calyx 2mm long, dark purple. Pedicels flushed red, pubescent. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 30mm, dark and matt green above, paler below, hairless; petioles to 15mm long, hairless.

AM 1998

(r) **'Blackwater'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *spinuliferum*

R: National Trust for Scotland, **N:** National Trust for Scotland, **I:** National Trust for Scotland (1977),

REG: National Trust for Scotland (1977)

Fls crowded in axillary clusters at the end of the shoots, tubular, 5-lobed, vivid red (46C), greenish white at base. Calyx rudimentary, to 2mm long, green, hairy and sparsely scaly. Lvs oblanceolate to obovate, up to 110 × 30mm, hairy.

AM 1977

(r) **'Blanc-mange'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Godesberg' (s) × *auriculatum*

H: L. de Rothschild (1934), **G:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1947), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 18/truss, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, 75 × 95mm, pure white, with chrome and green spots on dorsal lobes. Pedicels green. Lvs elliptic, matt green, 225 × 100mm. Shrub up to 3.5-4.0 × 3.5-4.0m.

May-June.

AM 1947

(Blanc-mange Group)

(r) **'Blewbury'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *roxieanum* × *anwheiense*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1968), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1968)

Fls 18-20/truss, open campanulate, 5-lobed, 38 × 38mm, yellowish white (155D), with the upper throat spotted deep purplish red (61A). Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 × 25mm, edges recurved, with loose, pale brown, woolly indumentum below.

AM 1968, FCC 1983

(r) **'Bluebird'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *intricatum* (s) × *augustinii*

H: Lord Aberconway (1930), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1937), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 7-10/compact truss, almost flat, 50mm wide, rich blue (veronica violet 639/1); style and stamens long exserted. Lvs ovate, up to 40mm long. Small shrub.

PC 1937, AM 1943

(Bluebird Group)

(r) **'Blue Chip'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *russatum* (F25500) × 'Blue Diamond'

H: A.F. George (1967), **G:** Hydon Nurseries (1971), **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries (1976), **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1976)

Fls 5-7 in axillary clusters, forming a rounded terminal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20-25 × 45-50mm, 5-lobed, moderate purple (82C), outside barred. Calyx very small, pale green, scaly and ciliate. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 50-55 × 20mm, dark green above, paler and scaly below. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years. April.

AM 1978

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0100022))

(a) **'Blue Danube'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : 'Malvaticum' × *kaempferi*

R: A. van Hecke (pre 1965), **N:** A. van Hecke, **I:** A. van Hecke, **REG:** A. van Hecke (1969)

Fls 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 40-45mm, strong reddish purple (72B), flushed vivid reddish purple (74B) along midribs and spotted deep red (60A) on dorsal lobe. Lvs 50 × 20mm, bright green. Shrub 0.8m.

*AM 1970, *FCC 1975

Syn: 'Blaue Donau', 'Meteor'

(r) **'Blue Diamond'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : Intrafast Group (s) × *augustinii*

R: J.J. Crosfield, **N:** J.J. Crosfield, **I:** J.J. Crosfield (1935), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 5/truss, up to 50mm wide, light purple (81C). Calyx lobes 1mm long. Lvs 25 × 11-12mm, with widely spaced scales below. Small shrub.

AM 1935, FCC 1939

(Blue Diamond Group. Nomenclatural standard: colour painting of AM plant (WSY0019944))

(r) **'Blue Ensign'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, **N:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **I:** W.C. Slocock Ltd (1934), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 15-18/compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with wavy-edged lobes, throat white, edges cobalt violet (634/1), with heavy, purple, dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, 100-150 × 50mm, dark, dull green. Shrub to 2.0m.

*AM 1959

(r) **'Blue Light'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *brachyanthum* subsp. *hypolepidotum*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners (pre 1951), **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962)

Fls broadly tubular, 20 × 25mm, light yellow (12C). Lvs 40 × 20mm, with dense, silvery scales below.

AM 1951

(r) **'Blue Peter'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : possibly a *ponticum* hybrid

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1930), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 15/conical, compact truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with wavy-edged lobes, cobalt violet (634/2) at margins, with an almost white throat and a purple blotch. Lvs 175 × 55mm, dark glossy green. Large shrub to 2.5m or more.

*AM 1933, *FCC 1958

(Nomenclatural standard: colour painting of AM plant (WSY0009739))

(a) **'Blushing Bride'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : sport from 'Rudolph Seidel'

I: K.J. Kuyk (c 1911), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls semi-double, 75mm wide, soft rose pink. Midseason.

AM 1912

Indian

(Apparently identical to 'Miss Elza Rölker')

(r) **'Boddaertianum'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *campanulatum* (s) × *arboreum*

Fls up to 24/truss, 50-55 × 60-70mm, broadly funnel-shaped, pink in bud, opening pure white, with a ray of crimson purple spots; nectaries crimson. Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, c170 × 45mm, dark green above, with a thin, brown indumentum below. Large tree-like shrub.

AM 1992

(Originally named 'Gloire d'Anvers'; the use of the later epithet is accepted here; *ponticum* is thought to be a more likely seed parent by some observers)

(r) **'Bodnant Red'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *campylogynum* Cremastum Group

R: Lord Aberconway, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1971)
Fls 1-2/truss, 5-lobed, 20 × 25mm, moderate red (185B). Calyx greenish brown, with lobes up to 3mm long. Lvs elliptic up to 25 × 13mm, dark green, sparsely scaly below.
AM 1971

(r) **‘Bodnant Thomwilliams’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *thomsonii* (s) × *williamsianum*

H: Lord Aberconway (1922), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1935),
INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls clear, rose magenta, waxy.

AM 1935

(Thomwilliams Group)

(r) **‘Bonfire’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × ‘Mrs R.G. Shaw’ (s) × *griersonianum*

H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1928), **G:** Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls deep red, with a ray of darker spots. Lvs dull green.

AM 1933

(Nomenclatural standard: colour painting of AM plant (WSY0019946))

(r) **‘Bonito’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × Luscombei Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1934), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in large trusses, up to 125mm wide, pink in bud, opening white, flushed blush pink and fading to white, dorsal throat with mixed brown and rose pink markings; sweetly scented. Lvs greyish green.

Shrub to 4.0m. May-June.

AM 1934

(Bonito Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019947))

(r) **‘Bo-peep’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *lutescens* (s) × *moupinense*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1934), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 1-2/bud (shoots with a terminal and several axillary buds), flat funnel-shaped, 30 × 45mm, primrose yellow (601/3), shaded 601/3 externally and with a ray of lemon yellow spots in the throat. Calyx very small. Lvs ovate-acuminate to oblong-ovate, up to 65 × 35mm, dark glossy green and thinly scaly above, more densely scaly below. Shrub to 1.2m. Late March.

AM 1937

(Bo-peep Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award clone (WSY0009740))

(r) **‘Borde Hill’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Doncaster’ (s) × ‘Mrs A.M. Williams’

R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1929), **N:** C.B. van Nes & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c8/truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 70-90mm, 5-lobed, blood red, with two dorsal bands of crimson spots.

Lvs elliptic-oblong, dark dull green.

*AM 1948

(r) **'Bounty'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *calophytum* (s) × *fortunei*

R: France (c. 1967), **N:** C. Ingram, **REG:** ICRA (1992)

Fls 15-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, 7-lobed, yellowish white (155B), with a deep purplish red (61A) blotch in dorsal throat and a few dark red markings; outside flushed at base and along veins with strong reddish purple (70B). Calyx 1mm long, edged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 260 × 70mm, hairless.

AM 1967

(Calfort Group)

(r) **'Bow Bells'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Corona' (s) × *williamsianum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1934), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c6/truss, broadly campanulate, 45 × 55-60mm, deep cerise in bud, opening to a lively pink, becoming paler towards the margins with age and with a few crimson spots. Lvs ovate, 40-65 × 30-40mm, dark green above, paler below. Shrub under 1.9m, with bright red young shoots. April-May.

AM 1935

(Bow Bells Group)

(r) **'Brachydum Primum'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *brachyanthum* (from Wilson 6771) (s) × *flavidum* (from Wilson 1773)

I: J.C. Williams (1924), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls tubular, 25mm long, pale yellow. Lvs lanceolate, 25 × 13mm, spotted brown below.

AM 1924

(Seed parent probably an error for Forrest 6771 (= *rigidum*). Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award clone (WSY0019948))

(r) **'Brass Rubber'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *auriculatum* × *griersonianum*

H: Lord Aberconway (1928), **I:** Lord Aberconway & the National Trust (Bodnant) (1978), **REG:** Lord Aberconway & the National Trust (Bodnant) (1978)

Fls 8-9/loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 7-lobed, white, irregularly suffused deep purplish pink (55A), the colour concentrated in the throat and towards edges; outside strong purplish red (54A) and densely covered with glutinous hairs. Calyx irregular, lobes up to 30mm long, red, densely hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 150 × 45mm, with a light reddish brown indumentum below.

AM 1978

(r) **'Bray'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* × Hawk Group

N: Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1961)

Fls 8/flat-topped, lax truss, 70 × 100mm, campanulate, a very pale shade of mimosa yellow (602/3), shaded paler on dorsal lobes (602/2) and with slight pale pink shading on reverse; buds a variable shade of deep pink.

AM 1960

(r) **'Break of Day'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Dawn's Delight' (s) × *dichroanthum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1934), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls 9-14/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, orange, deeper at base, lobes flame-coloured. Calyx half as long as corolla, orange-red. Lvs broadly ovate, up to 125 × 50mm, dark green above, hairless. Compact, low-growing shrub. May.

AM 1936

(Break of Day Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award clone (WSY0019949))

(r) **‘Bric-à-brac’**

cv. Lepidoté rhododendron : *leucaspis* (s) × *moupinense*

R: L. de Rothschild (c 1934), **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1945), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 3/truss, 35 × 50mm, very broadly funnel-shaped, pure white, with faint dorsal markings and chocolate anthers. Calyx lobes 5-7mm long, very pale green. Bud scales brightly coloured, persistent. Lvs obovate, dark, more-or-less glossy green above, scaly below. Shoots bristly and glandular. Shrub 0.5-0.6m. March.

AM 1945

(Bric-à-brac Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award clone (WSY0009741))

(r) **‘Brightwell’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *forrestii* Repens Group (KW 6832) × *barbatum*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1966), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1966)

Fls 8/loose truss, broadly campanulate, 40 × 55mm, strong red (46A). Calyx 3mm long, paler red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 65 × 25mm, hairless.

AM 1966

(r) **‘Brimble’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* (s) × ‘Hotei’

H: A. Craig-Mooney (1984), **G:** A. Craig-Mooney (1991), **N:** A. Craig-Mooney, **REG:** A. Craig-Mooney (2007)

Fls 9/full, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds pale yellow (11C), opening pale greenish yellow (2D) both inside and out, fading to white, the throat pale yellow-green (149C); unmarked; filaments white, anthers brown; pistil yellow. Calyx unevenly lobed, coloured as the corolla. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, broadly cuneate at base, with wavy margins, hairless. Shrub 2.25 × 1.4m in 15 years. April to May.

AM 2009

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0100745). Etymology: named after a pet labrador dog which died in 2003 and belonged to the registrant)

(r) **‘Britannia’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Queen Wilhelmina’ (s) × ‘Stanley Davies’

R: C.B. van Nes & Sons, **N:** C.B. van Nes & Sons, **I:** C.B. van Nes & Sons (1921), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c15/domed truss, 50 × 70mm, campanulate, soft rose scarlet, spotted dark brown on dorsal lobes, throat slightly paler; nectaries dark scarlet. Calyx very small. Lvs obovate to oblong-ovate, c140 × 60mm, dull green above. Shrub up to 2.0m.

AM 1921, *FCC 1937, *AM 1948

(r) **‘Brodick’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : seedling from *rex* subsp. *arizelum*

R: National Trust for Scotland (Brodict), **N:** National Trust for Scotland (Brodict), **I:** National Trust for Scotland (Brodict), **REG:** National Trust for Scotland (Brodict) (1963)
Fls c20/compact, globular truss, solferino purple (26/3-26/2) with a small, blackish crimson blotch.
AM 1963

(r) **'Brookside'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Goshawk' × *griersonianum*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962), **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962)

Fls 11/lax, flat-topped truss, tubular, 65 × 65mm, yellow ochre (07/3) shaded with barium yellow (503/1) and tinged delft rose (020/2); blood red (820) in bud. Calyx petaloid.

AM 1962

(r) **'Buchanan's Dwarf'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Selection from *benhallii* (formerly *Menziesia ciliicalyx*)

S: W. Buchanan, **N:** B.N. Starling (pre 1983)

Dwarf form of the species.

AM 1983

(Originally marketed by Jack Drake (UK) as *Menziesia ciliicalyx*, dwarf form)

(r) **'Buckland'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Vanessa Group × *yakushmanum*

R: L.S. Fortescue, **N:** L.S. Fortescue, **REG:** L.S. Fortescue (1970)

Fls 7-10/loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) with darker markings of strong purplish pink (62A) along midribs. Lvs ovate to narrowly lanceolate, 75-90 × 30mm, dark green above. Shrub c1.3m.

PC 1970, *HC 1982, *AM 1985

(r) **'Bucklebury'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *yakushmanum* × Kiev Group

H: Crown Estate Commissioners (1961), **G:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1975), **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1986), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1986)

Fls 13-14/truss, campanulate, up to 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (56D), lightly spotted strong purplish red (58B) in dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, densely glandular, green, with a reddish edge.

Lvs obovate, up to 100 × 50mm, dark green above, with a dense, brown, woolly indumentum below.

Shrub 1.9 × 2.9m in 24 years. Mid May.

AM 1986

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004130))

(r) **'Budget Farthing'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii*

R: Lord Aberconway (1929), **N:** Lord Aberconway, **REG:** Lord Aberconway (1970)

Fls 8-9/truss, open campanulate, 55 × 65mm, 7-lobed, strong reddish purple (70B) in bud, opening white, suffused very pale purple (69A) with numerous, strong reddish purple (70B) spots in dorsal throat. Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 75 × 50mm, dark green, hairless.

AM 1969

Syn: 'Bodnant Day'

(r) **'Bulbul'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *edgeworthii* (s) × *moupinense*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N**: L. de Rothschild, **I**: L. de Rothschild (1934), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

Fls 2/truss, 40 × 65mm, white, with faint yellow spotting and chocolate anthers. Lvs oblong-ovate, 50 × 25mm, glossy and dark green above, scaly below. April.

AM 1949

(Bulbul Group)

(r) **'Burma Road'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : 'Fabia Tangerine' × Romany Chal Group

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1947), **G**: Royal Horticultural Society, **N**: Royal Horticultural Society, **REG**: Royal Horticultural Society (1963)

Fls up to 11/compact, flat-topped truss, open campanulate, 65 × 95mm, a rich shade of yellowish apricot, suffused with pale rose; outside pink with deeper pink staining.

AM 1958

(a) **'Burning Light'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : selection from *calendulaceum*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N**: Crown Estate Commissioners, **I**: Crown Estate Commissioners (1965), **REG**: Crown Estate Commissioners (1965)

Fls c6/loose truss, 40 × 65mm, funnel-shaped, strong yellowish pink (32D), with a vivid orange throat. Lvs 90 × 50mm, pale green.

AM 1965

(r) **'Busaco'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *moupinense* (pink form) × *sulfureum*

N: F.J. Williams, **I**: F.J. Williams, **REG**: F.J. Williams (1964)

Fls light greenish yellow/pale yellow-green (601/2-3), suffused reddish pink and heavily spotted on dorsal lobes.

AM 1963

(Golden Oriole Group; award given as 'Golden Oriole Venetia' and originally registered as 'Golden Oriole Busaco'; the contracted form is accepted here)

(r) **'Butcher Wood'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *tephropeplum* (from KW 20844)

R: A.E. Hardy, **N**: A.E. Hardy, **I**: A.E. Hardy (1975), **REG**: A.E. Hardy (1975)

Fls larger and of a good deep colour.

AM 1975

(r) **'Butterfly'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *campylocarpum* (s) × 'Mrs Milner'

R: W.C. Slocock (pre 1931), **N**: W.C. Slocock, **I**: W.C. Slocock (1940), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

Fls 11-15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 50-70mm, pale yellow-green (601/3), with a basal crimson ray; buds flushed crimson. Lvs ovate to elliptic, up to 95 × 40mm, dark glossy green above, midrib glandular below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

*AM 1940

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019951))

(r) **‘Buttersteep’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Jalisco Group × ‘Crest’

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1971), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1971)

Fls 12-14/more-or-less loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 7-lobed, light yellow (10B), deepening to brilliant yellow (10A), with a small blotch of strong red (46A); outside faintly flushed orange-red. Calyx lobes up to 20mm long, yellow, edged and stained moderate purplish red (186A). Lvs elliptic, up to 100 × 45mm, pale green, hairless.

AM 1971

(a) **‘Byron’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: L. de Smet, **N:** C. Vuylsteke, **I:** C. Vuylsteke (1888), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls hose-in-hose, 14-16/truss, tubular campanulate, 45 × 50-65mm, white, with outer lobes tinged deep pink (52D); buds cream, tipped pink. Lvs light yellow-green. Shrub up to c2.0 × 1.5m. May.

*AM 1953

Rustica

(a) **‘Caerhays Lavender’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: J.C. Williams (1930s), **I:** Burncoose Nurseries (1983), **REG:** C.H. Williams (2008)

Fls single, 2-3/truss, light purple (N78D) in bud, opening lavender. Calyx long hairy. Later lvs oblanceolate, c.27 × 11mm, tips submucronate, long hairy, lighter than moderate olive green (147A) above, lighter than moderate yellow-green (147B) below; spring leaves oblanceolate, c.40 × 15mm, light greenish yellow (6D), long hairy. Remarkable for the startling white new growth, which slowly turns to green after 4-6 weeks (but will last longer in full or partial shade). Shrub 1.0 × 1.5m in 20 years. April to May.

AM 2008

(Revised entry: previously listed (unregistered) in *The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist*, 2004, p.191)

(r) **‘Caerhays Philip’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *cinnabarinum* Blandfordiiiflorum Group

R: C. Williams & C. Michael, **I:** F.J. Williams (1966), **REG:** F.J. Williams (1966)

Fls 7/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, strong orange-yellow (22A), shading to light yellow (20B) at tip. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 115 × 45mm, with small brown scales below.

AM 1966

(r) **‘Caland’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *sinogrande* (s) × *calophytum*

H: D. Betteridge (1975), **G:** E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild (1997), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1997)

Fls 20/flattened dome truss, oblique-campanulate, 60 × 50mm, 7-lobed, flushed pink in bud, opening white with a faint pink tinge and a deep purplish red (59B), fan-shaped basal blotch above the ovary; stamens 20, filaments white, anthers brown; style and stigma pale green. Calyx 3mm long, white. Lvs oblanceolate, 300 × 100mm, rounded at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, greyish hairy below when young, later almost hairless. Shrub 2.56 × 2.56m in 22 years. April.

AM 1996

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY0019220))

(r) **'Calfort'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *calophytum* (s) × *fortunei*

R: France (c 1921), **N:** C. Ingram, **I:** C. Ingram (c 1932), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-16/truss, pink in bud, white when expanded, with a crimson purple blotch and marked externally with rosy lilac; strongly sweet-scented. Lvs large, lanceolate.

AM 1932

(Calfort Group)

(a) **'Cam'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

H: F.E.W. Hanger, **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1961)

Fls 16-20/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 52 × 77mm, with very wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56C), deepening through light to strong purplish pink (55C-B) at margins and with a golden yellow dorsal blotch. Lvs 108 × 40mm, mid-green. Shrub at least 2.0m.

*AM 1959

Knap Hill

(r) **'Camilla'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Penjerrick Group (s) × 'Loderi King George'

H: Lord Aberconway (1924), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls large, trumpet-shaped, white.

AM 1944

(Camilla Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019699))

(r) **'Camillo Schneider'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Britannia' × *forrestii* Repens Group

R: D.G. Hobbie, **N:** D.G. Hobbie (1953), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 6/more-or-less lax truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, with wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A). Lvs 70 × 33mm, dull, fairly dark green. Shrub at least 1.0 × 1.4m. May.

*AM 1986

(r) **'Candy Floss'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Hawk Group × Mrs Randall Davidson Group

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962)

Fls 10-12/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 45 × 85mm, light yellow-green (154D) in throat, paling to creamy white lobes and flushed vivid purplish red (67B); outside cream, streaked purplish red. Calyx irregular, up to 5mm long, reddish, with a fringe of red, glandular hairs. Lvs elliptic, dark green, hairless.

AM 1983

(r) **'Canton Consul'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *hanceanum* Nanum Group

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962)

Fls 6/truss, campanulate, 20 × 25mm, creamish green in bud, opening cream. Lvs broadly elliptic, 40 × 20mm.

AM 1957

(r) **‘Captain Blood’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Queen Wilhelmina’ (s) × *griersonianum*

R: C. Ingram, **N:** C. Ingram, **I:** C. Ingram (1947), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 9-10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 75mm, strong red (50A), with slight spotting on dorsal lobes. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 225mm long, dark dull green above.

AM 1947

(Juliana Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019701))

(r) **‘Captain Jack’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Mars’ (s) × *facetum*

H: R. Henny, **G:** R. Henny, **N:** R. Henny, **I:** R. Henny (c 1956), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 15-24/truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 70-90mm, 5-lobed, uniformly strong red (46A), with very faint, darker spotting on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, filaments red, anthers dark brown; style red, stigma dark red; ovary densely white tomentose. Calyx to 3mm long. Pedicels green, flushed red, with scattered, branched hairs. Lvs elliptic, to 200 × 75mm, matt green above, paler below with remains of brown tomentum on veins; petioles to 35mm long, hairless. Shrub to 4m or more. Midseason.

AM 1998

(r) **‘Cara Mia’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Aurora Group (s) × ‘Crest’

R: E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1966), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1966)

Fls 9-15/compact truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 108mm, rose pink (427/3) in bud, opening cream with a mimosa yellow (602/2) throat and a crimson stain at the base; outside retains a pink flush. Calyx 5-10mm long, 6-lobed. Lvs narrowly ovate, 125 × 70mm, hairless.

AM 1966

(Cara Mia Group)

(r) **‘Carex’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *irroratum* (s) × *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1932), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 10/truss, 65 × 70-80mm, campanulate, 7-lobed, pale lilac pink, freely spotted maroon chiefly on dorsal lobes, centre pure white; outside darker. Lvs ovate, c95 × 45mm, matt, dark green above, hairless below. Large shrub. March-April.

AM 1932

(Carex Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019703))

(r) **‘Carita’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Naomi Group (s) × *campylocarpum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1935), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-13/truss, campanulate, mushroom pink in bud, opening light greenish yellow (5D), with a small cerise spot at base of tube; pedicels plum-coloured. Shrub to 4.5m. Late April-early May.

AM 1945

(Carita Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019704))

(r) **‘Carmen’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1935), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 3/conical, lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 33mm, between strong and vivid red (46A & B), with very fine, slightly deeper coloured veins. Lvs 33 × 17mm, light to medium, glossy green. Shrub 0.2 × 0.5m.

AM 1989

(Carmen Group)

(r) **‘Caroline Allbrook’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *yakushimanum* × ‘Purple Splendour’

H: A.F. George (1963), **G:** Hydon Nurseries (1970), **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries (1974),

REG: Hydon Nurseries (1975)

Fls 16-20/globular, compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 52 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged, recurved lobes, very pale purple (69D), lightly flushed very pale purple (76C); centre of dorsal lobe cream, with small spots of brilliant greenish yellow (6C) and light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, dull, mid green. Shrub 0.8m or more. Late May.

*AM 1977

(Etymology: named for the hybridiser’s mother-in-law. Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0029683))

(r) **‘Caroline de Rothschild’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Repose Group × Elizabeth de Rothschild Group (s) × ‘Stanway’

H: E. de Rothschild (1985), **G:** E. de Rothschild (1992), **N:** E. de Rothschild (1998), **I:** E. de Rothschild (1998), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1999)

Fls c11/truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 80mm, 7-lobed, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening to pale yellow-green (4D) but darker (to light greenish yellow (6D)) in the throat, the base of three dorsal lobes with strong greenish yellow (151B) spotting and streaking extending out for c20mm; stamens 14, filaments yellow-white, anthers brown; style pale green, glandular throughout, stigma green; scented. Calyx coloured as corolla, irregularly lobed, to 20mm long. Pedicels flushed red on upper surface. Lvs oblong, to 170 × 70mm, matt green above, paler below, hairless; petioles to 25mm long.

AM 1998

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen supplied by registrant (WSY0019222))

(r) **‘Caroline de Zoete’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Bow Bells Group × Socrianum Group × Rima Group

H: A.F. George (1959), **G:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries (1974), **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1974)

Fls 11/more-or-less compact, globular truss, campanulate, 48 × 70mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, pure white, with a very slight, pale yellowish green flush towards base of throat; slightly scented. Lvs 100 × 48mm, mid, slightly glossy green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m. Late April.

*HC 1985, *AM 1986

(Etymology: named for a member of a well-known stockbroking firm who was a student at the antique firm run by Mrs George)

(r) **Caroline Whitner Group**

gp Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Snow Queen’ × ‘Loderi Sir Edmund’

H: Lady Loder (1927), **G:** Lady Loder, **N:** Lady Loder, **I:** Lady Loder (1935), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c13/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 100-120mm wide, delicate pink. Lvs oblong to narrowly ovate, 180-230mm long, dark green above.

AM 1935

(r) **'Carolyn Hardy'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' × *wardii*

R: C. Ingram, **N:** C. Ingram, **REG:** C. Ingram (1967)

Fls in a loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, 5-lobed, light yellow-green (150D). Calyx up to 5mm long, green, glandular hairy. Lvs 115 × 65mm, glossy green, not hairy.

AM 1967

(r) **'Catalga'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : F2 selection from white-flowered *catawbiense*

R: J.B. Gable, **N:** J.B. Gable, **I:** G.G. Nearing, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in large trusses, pink in bud, opening white. Large shrub.

AM 1990

(Seed sent to Gable by P.Glass)

(r) **'Cecil Nice'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *pocophorum*

R: Anne, Countess of Rosse & NT (Nymans), **REG:** Anne, Countess of Rosse & NT (Nymans) (1971)

Fls 6-8/loose truss, tubular-campanulate, 45 × 45mm, 5-lobed, more-or-less red (53A) with darker dorsal markings; nectaries large. Calyx red, with lobes up to 5mm long. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly obovate, up to 100 × 45mm, dark green, thickly wooly below.

AM 1971

(r) **'Celebrandum Group'**

gp Elepidote rhododendron : Altaclerense Group × *maximum*

R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1852), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls red or purplish crimson, with dark spots.

AM 1852

(r) **'Celeste'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Alice' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*

R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1939), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8-12/truss, 70-100mm wide, white, with a broad, light pink (solferino purple 26/3-26/2) margin and a few, faint, yellow spots. Shrub 1.9m in 10 years.

AM 1944

(Perhaps the same plant listed by Standish in 1870 as "white, shaded pale blue". Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019915))

(r) **'Cerisette'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *elliottii* (s) × *decorum*

R: Lord Digby, **N:** Lord Digby, **I:** Lord Digby (1954), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 11/globular truss, shallowly campanulate, 75 × 140mm, with wavy-edged lobes, fuchsine pink (627/1), with a scarlet band around the throat and limited scarlet spotting.

AM 1954

(Sheila Moore Group)

(r) **'Cetewayo'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1883), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 14-21/compact, dome-shaped truss, campanulate, 50 × 45-50mm, buds almost black, opening beetroot purple (830/1), with amber spotting in the throat. Lvs 108 × 40mm, mid to dark glossy green. Large shrub. Late May-early June.

*AM 1958

(Etymology: named for a King of the Zulus (died 1884))

(r) **'Chalice'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *cinnabarinum* × *maddenii*

I: S.R. Clarke (1932), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in loose trusses, tubular, pendent, pale pink within, creamy white suffused rose outside. Lvs lanceolate, shiny above.

AM 1932

(Chalice Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019706))

(a) **'Chalk Hill'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : *mucronatum* × Wadae Group

H: Crown Estate Commissioners (1957), **G:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962), **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1986)

Fls 3/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 72mm, with slightly waved margins, white; not scented. Lvs 35 × 18mm, mid green. Shrub 0.6 × 1.5m. Early June.

*HC 1986, *AM 1987

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0012653))

(r) **'Champagne'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Goldsworth Orange' (s) × *griersonianum*

R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, **N:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **I:** W.C. Slocock Ltd (c 1945), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c14/compact, flattened dome truss, funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, 90 × 80mm, yellowish pink (616/3) at margins, throat yellow (606/2). Lvs 160 × 50mm, dull dark green. Shrub 2.0m.

*HC 1962, *AM 1967

Syn: 'Tortoiseshell Champagne'

(Tortoiseshell Group)

(r) **'Chapel Wood'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : seedling from *lanigerum*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1961)

Fls 40-50/very compact, globular truss, 50 × 60mm, rosy pink in bud, opening strong to light purplish pink (55B/C).

AM 1961, FCC 1967

(Said to be from Rock 03912. This is actually a USDA number equating to Rock seed no. 18406.

Herbarium material of this latter number is *R.haematodes* subsp. *chaetomallum*)

(r) **'Charlotte de Rothschild'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × 'Saint Keverne'

R: L. de Rothschild (1930), **N:** E. de Rothschild (1958), **I:** E. de Rothschild (1958), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1961)

Fls 14/truss, campanulate, 80 × 108mm, with wavy-edged lobes, whitish pink with chocolate spotting in the throat, stained deep pink on outside.

AM 1958, FCC 1992

(Sir Frederick Moore Group)

(r) **‘Charlotte Foster’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : Lady Roseberg Group, open-pollinated

R: M.C. Foster, **N:** M.C. Foster (1994), **REG:** M.C. Foster (1994)

Fls 11-15/compound umbel, funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (68D), dorsal lobe shading to a stronger, moderate purplish pink (68C), with strong, reddish orange (42B) spotting in dorsal throat; stamens 10, filaments pink, anthers pale brown. Calyx very short, green, scaly. Lvs elliptic, dull matt green above, paler below, scaly. Shrub at least 1.9 × 2.0m in 23 years. Early May.

AM 1994

(Pollen parent probably *yunnanense*. Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004140))

(r) **‘Charmaine’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Charm Group (s) × May Day Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1936), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1946), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 6/truss, broadly campanulate, 40 × 45mm, blood red (820/3). Calyx c25mm long, also blood red. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 65 × 25mm, densely brown tomentose below. Dwarf shrub.

AM 1946

(Charmaine Group)

(a) **‘Charme de Noël’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : sport from ‘Ideal’

I: A. Haerens (1911), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls strong purplish pink (67D). Otherwise similar to ‘Madame Petrick’.

AM 1928

Indian

(r) **‘Chelsea Chimes’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *coryanum*: grown from KW 6311

R: S.R. Clarke, **I:** R.N.S. Clarke, **REG:** R.N.S. Clarke (1979)

Fls 8-9/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 29 × 33mm, 5-lobed, yellowish white (155D), with sparse spotting of vivid red (57A) in dorsal throat. Calyx up to 1mm long, reddish. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 90 × 24mm, glossy and dark green above, with a brown, felted indumentum below.

AM 1979

(r) **‘Cherry Tip’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *rex* subsp. *fictolacteam*

I: Lord Digby (1953), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c26/compact truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, bright cherry pink in bud, opening white, flushed pink, the dorsal lobe with a deep crimson blotch and numerous spots.

AM 1953

(Raised from Rock 11395 (USDA 59255))

(a) 'Cherwell'

cv. Deciduous azalea : un-named orange × un-named darker orange

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1948), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1967)

Fls 14-15/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (13B) fading to brilliant yellow (13C) at margins and with heavy dorsal spotting of yellowish orange.

Lvs 95 × 45mm, light glossy green. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m. Late May.

AM 1967

(a) 'Chidori'

cv. Evergreen azalea : selection from *kiusianum*

N: C. Ingram, **I:** C. Ingram (1977), **REG:** C. Ingram (1977)

Fls 2-4/truss, funnel-shaped, 14 × 20mm, white. Lvs elliptic-ovate, up to 29 × 19mm.

AM 1977

(r) 'Chiffchaff'

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *hanceanum* Nanum Group × *fletcherianum*

H: P.A. Cox (1964), **G:** P.A. Cox (1969), **N:** P.A. Cox, **I:** P.A. Cox (1975), **REG:** P.A. Cox (1976)

Fls 5-6/loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 28-30 × 30-40mm, 5-6-lobed, light greenish yellow (3C). Calyx 7mm long, green to greenish yellow, scaly, ciliate. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm, dark green, sparsely scaly below. Shrub 0.5-0.6m, with red winter foliage. Late April to May.

AM 1976

(r) 'Chikor'

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *rupicola* var. *chryseum* × *ludlowii*

: , **R:** E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, **N:** E.H.M. & P.A. Cox (1962), **REG:** E.H.M. & P.A. Cox (1963)

Fls 3-6/truss, saucer-shaped, 25 × 30mm, pale greenish yellow (1D), with faint, deep yellow, dorsal spots. Lvs broadly elliptic, 17 × 10mm, dark glossy green. Shrub 0.3m.

AM 1962, *FCC 1968

(r) 'China'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *wightii* (s) × *fortunei*

R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, **S:** W.C. Slocock Ltd (1936), **N:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **I:** W.C. Slocock Ltd (1940), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-17/domed, compact truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 60-65 × 75-90mm, with wavy-edged lobes, creamy white, with a small, basal, rosy carmine blotch. Lvs narrowly ovate, up to 115 × 50mm, dark green, hairless. Shrub eventually to 2.8m or more tall.

AM 1940, *AM 1948, *FCC 1982

(China Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019708))

(r) 'Chinese Silver'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *argyrophyllum* subsp. *nankingense*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1957), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962)

Fls 16/loose truss, campanulate, persian rose (628/3), with darker flushes chiefly on the lobes. Lvs elliptic, with a thin, felted indumentum below.

AM 1957

(r) **'Chink'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *keiskei* × *trichocladum*

H: Crown Estate Commissioners (1948), **G:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1959), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962)

Fls 5/truss, drooping, flat-campanulate, light greenish yellow (1C), with some darker dorsal spots. Lvs 45 × 13mm, scaly below, with red winter colour. Shrub 0.5-0.6m.

AM 1961

(a) **'Choptank River Traveller'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : *atlanticum* × *periclymenoides*

N: Crown Estate Commissioners (1989), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1989)

Fls up to 12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 40 × 30mm, white, with corolla tube strong purplish red (54A). Calyx up to 2mm long, green. Calyx and corolla densely glandular hairy. Shrub 0.05 × 1.0m. May.

AM 1989

(Choptank River Group. Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004141))

(r) **'Choremia'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *haematodes* (s) × *arboreum*

H: Lord Aberconway (1927), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls crimson scarlet.

AM 1933, FCC 1948

(Choremia Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0009742))

(r) **'Chough'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *wardii* 'Ellestee' × 'Carolyn Hardy'

H: C. Ingram, **G:** C. Ingram, **I:** C. Ingram, **REG:** G.A. Hardy (1982)

Fls 10-12/truss, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (1D), darkening in throat to light greenish yellow (1C) and with a dark red (59A) dorsal blotch. Calyx lobes up to 5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, up to 120 × 65mm.

AM 1981

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009960))

(r) **'Christmas Cheer'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *caucasicum* hybrid

L: T. Methven & Son, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls pink in bud, opening white flushed pink. Used for forcing in France in early 1900s (Revue Horticole 1902 p.84-5).

AM 1990

(More than one clone may be involved; see Bean, 1976 p.843 and the note in this Register under 'Silberaad's Early Pink')

(r) **Chryspaspis Group**

gp Lepidote rhododendron : *chrysodoron* (s) × *leucaspis*

H: Lord Aberconway (1933), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1942), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls light greenish yellow (6D), deeper in the eye. Lvs ovate. Dwarf, spreading habit.
AM 1942

(r) **‘Chrysomanicum’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *chrysodoron* (s) × *burmanicum*

H: Lord Aberconway (1940), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1947),
INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls 8/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (4C). Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, dark shiny green above, scaly below.

AM 1947

(Chrysomanicum Group)

(r) **‘Churchill’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *falconeri* × *sinogrande*

H: L. de Rothschild (c 1926), **G:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1971), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1973)

Fls 32-35/tight, rounded truss, ventricose-campanulate, 10-lobed, 65 × 55mm, pale yellow-green (4D), suffused light greenish yellow (4C) on outside and with a small, deep red (60A) blotch. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, up to 700 × 150mm, dark green, with a thick, light brown, woolly indumentum below.

AM 1971

(Fortune Group)

(r) **‘Cilpinense’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *ciliatum* (s) × *moupinense*

H: Lord Aberconway (1923), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1927),
INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls c3/truss, 40 × 45-50mm, tubular-campanulate, white, flushed rosy pink, with a small dorsal ray of crimson spots. Calyx lobes 3-4mm long. Lvs broadly elliptic to more-or-less orbicular, 40-45 × 25-35mm, dark green and glossy above, with scattered golden brown scales below; margins sparsely ciliate. Small shrub, 1.0m in 10 years.

AM 1927, FCC 1968

(Cilpinense Group)

(a) **‘Cinderella’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

I: M. Koster & Sons (1952), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c30/rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75-80mm, maize yellow (607/2-607/1), with a slight flush of chinese coral (614/2) and large spots of signal red (719/2) on the dorsal lobe. Lvs pale glossy green. Tall shrub.

*AM 1952

Occidentale

(r) **‘Cinnandrum Tangerine’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group (s) × *maddenii* subsp. *maddenii*

H: Lord Aberconway (1931), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1937),
INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls pendulous, trumpet-shaped, pale apricot within, flushed deep rose without. Calyx small, green.

AM 1937

Syn: 'Tangerine'

(Cinnandrum Group. Pollen parent the taxon formerly distinguished as *R. polyandrum*)

(r) '**Cinncrass**'

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *cinnabarinum* (s) × *maddenii* subsp. *crassum*

R: E.J.P. Magor (1923), **N**: E.J.P. Magor, **I**: E.J.P. Magor (1935), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

Fls 6/truss, tubular, with spreading, wavy-edged lobes, creamy white, occasionally flushed with rose outside.

AM 1935

(Cinncrass Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019710))

(r) '**Cinnkeys**'

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *cinnabarinum* (s) × *keysii*

R: E.J.P. Magor (1917), **N**: E.J.P. Magor, **I**: E.J.P. Magor (1926), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

Fls narrowly tubular, lightly covered by waxy bloom, clear light red on tube, lobes yellow. Lvs ovate, glossy green.

AM 1935

(Cinnkeys Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019712))

(r) '**Circe**'

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : F.C. Puddle Group (s) × Humming Bird Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1930), **G**: Lord Aberconway, **N**: Lord Aberconway, **I**: Lord Aberconway (1942), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

Fls 5 or more/truss, deep trumpet-shaped, 65mm wide, blood red (820/1). Lvs glossy green above, with a pale brown tomentum below when young. Dwarf shrub.

AM 1942

(Circe Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019713))

(r) '**C.I.S.**'

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : 'Loder's White' (s) × Fabia Group

H: R. Henny (1944), **G**: R. Henny, **N**: R. Henny, **I**: R. Henny (1952), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

Fls 9-11/more-or-less compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (12D) fading to white at margins, flushed deep pink (48B) especially below, with deeper veins, throat vivid red (46C) at base, with slight brown-orange spotting. Lvs 100-150 × 45-55mm, dark dull green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years.

*HC 1973, *AM 1975

(Sometimes seen incorrectly as 'Cis'. Etymology: named for Claude I. Sersanous, a past president of the American Rhododendron Society)

(r) '**Cliff Garland**'

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : 'Bric-à-brac' × *mucronulatum* (pure pink form)

R: G.G. Nearing, **N**: G.G. Nearing, **REG**: G.G. Nearing (1969)

Fls 1-4/truss, 50mm wide, shell pink. Lvs obovate to almost circular, to 50mm long, deep purplish green (rich brown when young). Shrub at least 0.3 × 0.6m in 10 years.

AM 1990

(r) '**Cliff Hanger**'

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *taggianum*, probably from Kingdon Ward 8546
G: Millais Nurseries (1990), **S:** Millais Nurseries, **N:** E.G. Millais (1992), **I:** Millais Nurseries, **REG:** Millais Nurseries (1992)
Fls 5-6/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 95 × 85mm, white (155B) with a small blotch of vivid yellow (15B) in the dorsal throat; slightly scented. Calyx deeply 5-lobed, up to 10mm long, pale green. Lvs obovate, up to 120 × 45mm, mid green and hairless above, glaucous and with uneven scales below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 4 years. Early-mid April.
AM 1992

(v) **‘Clorinda’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : ‘*Jasminiflorum Carminatum*’ × ‘*Minerva*’
I: J. Veitch & Sons (1907), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls deep carmine rose (Veitch, 1907); dull rose pink (1958 Register).
AM 1912
(Sometimes seen as ‘Chlorinda’. Perhaps the ‘Clarinda’ (sic) listed by W. Bull (1891) described as very delicate blush pink with crimped ‘petals’)

(v) **‘Cloth of Gold’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *javanicum* var. *teysmannii* × ‘*Lord Wolseley*’
R: J. Veitch & Sons, **N:** J. Veitch & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls 65mm wide, pale golden yellow.
AM 1896

(r) **‘Clotted Cream’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : Neda Group (s) × *auriculatum*
H: Lord Aberconway (1933), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1942), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls 7-8/truss, trumpet-shaped, tube 65mm long, 5-6-lobed, light yellow (10C); bracts persistent, long, narrow and pale, with a brown tomentum at the apex. Lvs long and slender, dull green above.
AM 1942
(Clotted Cream Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award clone (WSY0019714))

(r) **‘Clyne Elsae’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *grande* (s) × *hodgsonii*
R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, **N:** A.W. Heneage-Vivian, **I:** A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls c30/truss, c50 × 45mm, pale fuchsia purple (28/3), edges stained a deeper shade (28/2). Lvs oblanceolate, 250 × 75mm, mid green above, with a light, pale fawn tomentum below.
AM 1940
(Elsae Group)

(r) **Coalition Group**

gp Parentage unknown
R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1922), **N:** R. Gill & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls bright cerise pink or bright salmon red, paler in some forms, without or with crimson spots at the base and no stamens; style ivory white, long projecting.
AM 1922

(r) **‘Cock of the Rock’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *cinnabarinum* (s) × Rose Mangles Group

R: S.R. Clarke, **N**: S.R. Clarke, **I**: S.R. Clarke (1932), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

Fls somewhat pendulous, tubular, clear orange inside, outside suffused ruby red on an orange ground.

Lvs ovate, acuminate, with a light brown tomentum below.

AM 1932

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019715))

(r) **‘Coldstream’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : ‘Snow Queen’ × unknown

H: A.E. Hardy, **G**: A.E. Hardy, **N**: A.E. Hardy, **I**: A.E. Hardy, **REG**: A.E. Hardy (1972)

Fls 10-12/rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, 7-lobed, white, suffused pale greenish yellow (2D) in the upper throat and lightly spotted green. Calyx lobes irregular, up to 3mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 140mm long. Early June.

AM 1972

(a) **‘Colonel F.R. Durham’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

I: L.J. Endtz & Co. (1930), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

Fls single, brilliant yellow, with faint, pale greenish yellow spots. Shrub up to 4.0m.

AM 1930

Mollis

(Etymology: named for Lt Col. Frank Rogers Durham (1872-1947), secretary of the RHS 1926-1945)

(r) **‘Colonel Rémy’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : Hawk Group × *campylocarpum*

H: E. de Rothschild, **G**: E. de Rothschild, **N**: E. de Rothschild, **I**: E. de Rothschild, **REG**: E. de Rothschild (1978)

Fls up to 13/compact truss, open campanulate, up to 35 × 60mm, 5-lobed, inside pale greenish yellow (2D), brilliant greenish yellow (2B) on reverse. Calyx lobes large, green, fringed with red, glandular hairs. Lvs lanceolate-ovate, dull green above.

AM 1978

(r) **‘Colville’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *minus* Carolinianum Group

R: N.R. Colville, **S**: N.R. Colville (1961), **N**: Mrs N.R. Colville (1983), **REG**: Mrs N.R. Colville (1983)

Fls 9-10/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 × 45mm, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (73C), suffused deep to strong purplish pink (73B & 73A), paling at base to very pale purple (73D). Calyx 1mm long, greenish. Lvs narrowly ovate, 65 × 40mm, with pitted, reddish brown scales below.

AM 1968

(a) **‘Colyer’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: C.E. Brown, **N**: C.E. Brown (1950), **I**: D. Stewart & Son, **INC**: ICRA (1958)

Fls 6-10/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 50mm, cyclamen purple (between 30/1 & 30/2), spotted crimson on dorsal lobe at throat. Shrub to 0.8m.

*AM 1959, *FCC 1985

(r) **‘Concerto’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *augustinii* × *searsiae*

I: E. de Rothschild (1979), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1980)

Fls in compound trusses of 9-16, open funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, up to 23 × 56mm, light purple (77C-D), with green dorsal spots. Calyx lobes 2mm long, green, scaly. Lvs narrowly oblong, up to 85 × 24mm, dark dull green and sparsely scaly above, glaucous and scaly below.

AM 1979

(Said to be derived from a collection made by E.H. Wilson)

(r) **‘Condor’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : ‘Muy Lindo’ × ‘Zella’

H: C. Ingram, **G:** C. Ingram (1974), **N:** C. Ingram, **I:** C. Ingram (1976), **REG:** C. Ingram (1976)

Fls 12-14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 110mm, 5-lobed, pink in bud, opening to creamy white, sometimes retaining a pink flush. Calyx lobes green, with red gland-tipped hairs around the margins. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 220 × 60mm, dark green, hairless.

AM 1976

(r) **‘Connecticut Snow’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *minus* Carolinianum Group (white form) × *dauricum* (white form)

H: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1978), **G:** G.A.L. Mehlquist (1985), **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1991), **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1991), **REG:** J.D. Bond (1991)

Fls double, up to 10/truss, in a compact, terminal inflorescence with several trusses, campanulate, up to 25mm wide, white, with a few, small, yellow-green spots; filaments white, anthers yellow. Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs ovate, evergreen, up to 45 × 20mm, slightly aromatic, glossy mid green and scaly above, paler and more scaly below. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 6 years. February-March.

AM 1991

(r) **‘Conroy’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1937), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1950), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c6/truss, pendulous, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 40mm, orange (12/2), tinged rose, deeply lobed and fleshy. Calyx discoid. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 75 × 30mm, densely scaly below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1950

(Conroy Group)

(r) **‘Constable’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : ‘Jervis Bay’ × *wardii* Litiense Group

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1947), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (1961), **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1962)

Fls up to 20/open truss, open campanulate, chartreuse green (663/3), darkening on dorsal lobe and with some reddish spotting in the throat.

AM 1961

(r) **‘Constant Nymph’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *campanulatum* (s) × ‘Purple Splendour’

H: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1931), **G:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1955), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-14/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 100-115mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, buds white, tinged strong reddish purple (72C), opening white, with a faint flush of 72C along centre of lobes (the colour fading slightly with age). Lvs 125-160 × 50-65mm, dark, dull green.

*HC 1969, *AM 1971

Syn: 'Donum'

(r) Coombe Royal Group

gp Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* hybrid

I: R. Veitch & Son (1900), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10/truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 70-80mm, 5-7-lobed, bright to delicate pink, with a dorsal ray of brownish, apricot or greenish yellow spots in the tube. Calyx small, pale red. Lvs oblong-obovate, up to 175 × 65mm, dark glossy green above, thinly brown felted below.

AM 1900

(r) 'Copper'

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group (L&S 6560)

R: C. Ingram (pre 1954), **N:** C. Ingram, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c4/lax truss, tubular, chinese coral (614/1), suffused shades of red and orange.

*AM 1954

(a) 'Coquette'

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1925), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls deep pink, with a golden yellow blotch.

AM 1925

Knap Hill

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019717))

(r) 'Coral Reef'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Fabia Group (s) × 'Goldsworth Orange'

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1946), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (1954), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12/lax truss, a pale blend of salmon pink, edged rose and tinged apricot in throat, dorsal lobe with apricot spots; buds a light shade of pink and orange. Pedicels and calyx glandular hairy.

AM 1954

(Gloriana Group)

(a) 'Corneille'

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: L. de Smet, **I:** C. Vuylsteke (1900), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls hose-in-hose, 8-10/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, c40 × 40mm, inner corolla pale rose, outer corolla bluish rose. Lvs 45-50 × 20mm, mid green. Shrub 1.2m.

*AM 1958

Rustica

(Etymology: named for Pierre Corneille (1606-1684), a leading seventeenth century French classical dramatist)

(r) **'Cornell Pink'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *mucronulatum*

R: H.T. Skinner, **N:** H.T. Skinner, **I:** H.T. Skinner, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, shades of phlox pink (625/3), with faint, pale orange, dorsal spots. Lvs typical for species. Shrub under 1.9m.

AM 1965

(a) **'Cornish Glow'**

cv. 'Lanarth' hybrid × 'Lanarth' hybrid

I: Sir Edward Bolitho (1947), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 18/truss, large, tubular, with spreading lobes, crimson in bud, changing to orange-yellow when open and flushed with rosy orange. Young lvs flushed bronze.

AM 1947

(r) **'Cornubia'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *arboreum* (blood red form) (s) × Shilsonii Group

R: S. Smith (pre 1911), **N:** R. Gill & Sons, **I:** R. Gill & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12/truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, glowing scarlet, unmarked but with deep crimson nectaries.

Calyx lobes 6-10mm long, pale red. Lvs elliptic to obovate, c155 × 65mm, dull dark green above, minutely and sparsely downy below. Large shrub or small tree.

AM 1912

(Cornubia Group)

(r) **'Corona'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : parentage uncertain

R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1911), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12/in an elongated truss, funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 50-55mm, rich coral pink, with a sparsely crimson dotted, dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes 3-5mm long, ciliate. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years.

AM 1911

(Speculations as to parentage vary from *thomsonii* and *griffithianum* to 'George Hardy')

(r) **'Coronation Day'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : 'Pink Shell' (s) × Loderi Group

H: J.J. Crosfield (1930), **G:** J.J. Crosfield (1937), **N:** J.J. Crosfield, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c11/truss, 115 × 115mm, 6-7-lobed, white, tinged a delicately mottled china rose (024/1), with a dark crimson blotch in the throat. Lvs elliptic-oblongate, up to 150 × 50mm, with undulate margins.

AM 1949

(r) **'Costa del Sol'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *campylocarpum* subsp. *caloxanthum* (s) × *lacteum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1969), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1969)

Fls 14-16/loose truss, open campanulate, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, light yellow (10B) deepening toward the base of the outside to brilliant yellow (11A), flushed strong red (46A) deep in dorsal throat. Lvs elliptic, up to 120 × 55mm, dark green above, with a pale brown indumentum below. Low, rounded shrub to 1.9m.

AM 1969

(The colours given are of the award plant; *The Rothschild Rhododendrons* (1979) describes it as 'strong yellow-orange, flushed red in throat')

(r) **'Countess of Derby'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Pink Pearl' (s) × 'Cynthia'

R: G.H. White (1913), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c17/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 90-110mm, soft rose pink, paler in the centre of each lobe and with dorsal spots and streaks of brownish red on a white ground. Calyx gland-fringed. Lvs obovate, up to 135 × 60mm, deep green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1930

Syn: 'Eureka Maid'

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019719). Tetraploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(r) **'Cowslip'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *williamsianum* (s) × *wardii*

H: Lord Aberconway (1930), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1937), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 5-7/truss, broadly campanulate, 40 × 50-65mm, pale primrose yellow, suffused pale pink. Lvs c65 × 45mm. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years.

AM 1937

(Cowslip Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019720))

(r) **'Cowtye'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *charitopes* subsp. *tsangpoense* (ex KW 5844)

R: A.E. Hardy, **N:** A.E. Hardy, **I:** A.E. Hardy (1972), **REG:** ICRA (1993)

Fls 3-5/truss, broadly tubular-campanulate, 13 × 20mm, 5-lobed, deep reddish purple (77A), with some dark spotting in the dorsal throat. Calyx lobes up to 5mm long, green. Lvs obovate to elliptic-obovate, up to 50 × 25mm, dark green above, glaucous below, slightly scaly on both sides.

AM 1972

(r) **'Cranbourne'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Azor Group (s) × Isabella Group

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1957), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 9/truss, campanulate, 80 × 115mm, a varying shade of tyrian rose (24/2) and with a large, red blotch in the throat and reddish brown spotting on dorsal lobes. Lvs 160 × 55mm.

AM 1957

(r) **'Crarae'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : possibly a seedling or hybrid of *niveum*

R: Sir George Campbell, **N:** Sir George Campbell, **REG:** Sir George Campbell (1963)

Fls over 20/compact truss, tubular-campanulate, fleshy, 50-65 × 40mm, 7-lobed, orchid purple (31/2), striped and stained 31/1, and with a small, dahlia purple (931) blotch. Lvs obovate, 175 × 65mm, dull mid green above, with a mealy, whitish indumentum below.

AM 1965

(r) **'Crème Brûlée'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Mrs J.G. Millais' (s) × Inamorata Group

H: E.G. Millais (1963), **G:** E.G. Millais, **N:** Millais Nurseries (2005), **REG:** D.G. Millais (2005)

Fls 12/lax, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pinkish in bud, opening perhaps creamier than white 155D, outside creamy white (155D); prominent speckling on dorsal lobes of deep greenish yellow (153A) fading to strong yellow (153D). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, margins flat, matt green above when mature (glossy when young), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May to early June.

AM 2005

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen provided by the registrant (WSY0066123).)

(r) **Cremorne Group**

gp Elepidote rhododendron : Luscombei Group (s) × *campylocarpum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild (1935), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls change from rose to soft yellow.

AM 1947

(r) **'Cretonne'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Barclayi Group (s) × Loderi Group

R: Sir Giles Loder, **N:** Sir Giles Loder, **I:** Sir Giles Loder (1940), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 12/loose, flat-topped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, white, stained deep purplish pink (61D) inside and out. Lvs broadly elliptic, 125 × 70mm, pale green, hairless.

AM 1940

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019723))

(r) **'Cruachan'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : seedling from *temenium* var. *gilvum* Chrysanthum Group

R: Mrs K.L. Kenneth, **I:** G. Reuthe Ltd (1958), **REG:** G. Reuthe Ltd (1964)

Fls 6/truss, light greenish yellow (1/3). Lvs 100mm long. Spreading shrub, up to 1.0m.

AM 1958, FCC 1964

(Raised from Rock 22272)

(r) **'Cuff-link'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown

R: G. Gorer, **N:** G. Gorer, **I:** G. Gorer (1978), **REG:** G. Gorer (1978)

Fls 5-6/loose truss, tubular-campanulate, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (2D), with a mottled blotch of brilliant greenish yellow (1A) in the upper throat; outside scaly and with a red purple flush below each sinus. Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs oblanceolate to oblong-oblanceolate, up to 90 × 40mm, dark glossy green and scaly above, paler and densely scaly below.

AM 1978

(Awarded as a plant for cool glass)

(r) **'Curlew'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *ludlowii* × *fletcherianum*

H: P.A. Cox, **G:** E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, **N:** E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, **I:** E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, **REG:** E.H.M. & P.A. Cox (1969)

Fls 1-3/truss, open campanulate, 25-35 × 50mm, 5-lobed, light yellow-green (154D), outside with deeper shades of brilliant yellow-green (154C), dorsal throat spotted and marked with greenish brown. Calyx lobes up to 9mm long, ciliate. Lvs narrowly obovate to obovate, up to 30-40 × 10-20mm, dark

green above, paler and sparsely covered with light brown scales below. Dwarf shrub to 0.3m. April to May.

FCC 1969, *AM 1981, *FCC 1986

(r) **'Dainty'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : May Day Group (s) × Elizabeth Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1938), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1942), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in compact trusses, trumpet-shaped, strong red (46A), with large scarlet bracts.

AM 1942, FCC 1944

(Dainty Group)

(r) **'Dairymaid'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campylocarpum* hybrid

R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, **N:** W.C. Slocock Ltd (1930), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10/compact truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 50mm, pale cream, tinged pink and with a small, darker pink ray. Compact habit. April-May.

*AM 1934

(r) **'Damask'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Loderi Group (s) × *facetum*

R: S.R. Clarke, **N:** S.R. Clarke, **I:** S.R. Clarke (1932), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in large, compact trusses, bright rose pink.

AM 1932

(Damask Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award palnt (WSY0020050))

(r) **'Dame Edith Sitwell'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *lindleyi*

R: G. Gorer, **N:** G. Gorer, **REG:** G. Gorer (1965)

Fls 4-5/truss, semi-drooping, 90 × 115mm, tubular funnel-shaped, white, tinged pink in a few fls, dorsal lobe stained greenish yellow at base. Calyx 13mm long, ciliate. Lvs 140 × 65mm, scaly below.

AM 1965

(r) **'Dame Nellie Melba'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Standishii' (s) × blood red form of *arboreum*

R: Sir Edmund Loder, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1926), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 80-90mm, rich pink, with a pair of narrow bands of brownish crimson spots, the colour paler in the centre of lobes. Calyx lobes 5-10mm long, pink. Lvs oblong-obovate, up to 165 × 55mm, dark glossy green above, minutely hairy below. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years.

AM 1926

(Triploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(r) **'Damozel'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : un-named bright rose (s) × *griersonianum*

R: L. de Rothschild (1936), **I:** E. de Rothschild (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 17/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, 50 × 75mm, deep rose pink, with darker spots. Lvs very narrowly elliptic, 125 × 30mm, dark green above, with a thin brown indumentum below. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years.

AM 1948

(Damozel Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020052))

(r) **Daphne Group**

gp Elepidote rhododendron : Red Admiral Group (s) × *neriiflorum*

H: E.J.P. Magor (1921), **G:** E.J.P. Magor, **N:** E.J.P. Magor, **I:** E.J.P. Magor (1928), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in compact trusses, hose-in-hose (the calyces prominently developed and coloured), bright crimson.

AM 1933

(r) **'Dark Stranger'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *sanguineum* subsp. *sanguineum* var. *haemaleum* × *williamsianum*

G: R.N.S. Clarke, **N:** R.N.S. Clarke, **I:** R.N.S. Clarke, **REG:** R.N.S. Clarke (1980)

Fls 3-4/truss, open campanulate, 6-lobed, up to 35 × 35mm, dark red (59A). Calyx rudimentary, reddish, ciliate. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 50 × 32mm, dull green above.

AM 1980

(Possibly hybridized by S.R. Clarke)

(a) **'Dart'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

H: F.E.W. Hanger, **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society (1958), **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1961)

Fls 9-12/truss, 80 × 120mm, pinkish orange at first, becoming deep pink (621/1), with the dorsal lobe spotted yellow; some stamens petaloid.

AM 1958

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(r) **'David'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Hugh Koster' (s) × *neriiflorum*

R: F.J. Rose (pre 1939), **N:** F.J. Rose, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 16-19 in a compact, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, cardinal red (822/1), with some fine dark spotting on the dorsal lobe and with conspicuous white stamens. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, up to 150 × 50mm, dark, glossy green. Medium-sized shrub.

FCC 1939, *AM 1957

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the AM plant (WSY0009746))

(a) **'Daviesii'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : *viscosum* × *molle*

R: I. Davies, **N:** I. Davies, **I:** I. Davies (c 1840), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 65mm wide, white, with a yellow blotch. Shrub to 1.2m.

AM 1989

Ghent

(The date 1840 is given in the 1958 Register: the source for this has not yet been traced. The earliest printed reference found is J. Baumann cat., 1869. There may be confusion over the identity of plants grown under this name)

(r) **‘Dawn’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* hybrid

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1950), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8/round, flat-topped truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, white, flushed phlox pink (625/2) and with a small, pale brownish spot at base of tube.

AM 1950

(Apparently not the same plant exhibited by Mrs Mangles in 1904)

(r) **‘Dawn’s Delight’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* derivative

R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c14/conical truss, broadly campanulate, 65 × 100mm, carmine ruby in bud, opening bright pink on outside, soft pink with paler veins inside, white in tube and in centre of each lobe, bright crimson dorsal markings. Lvs oblong-obovate, up to 170 × 55mm, dark green and glossy above. Large shrub.

AM 1911

(a) **‘Dawn’s Glory’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

G: E. de Rothschild (c 1970), **S:** E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** Exbury Enterprises Ltd (1989), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1989)

Fls single, 15/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, 7-lobed, vivid reddish orange (40B), with a vivid orange (28B) flush on 3 dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 35mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5-1.9 × 1.2-1.5m. May.

AM 1989

(Solent Group. Hyde no. H49. Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004124))

(r) **‘Dayan’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : Lady Chamberlain Group × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon*
Concatenans Group

R: E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1967)

Fls 8-9/truss, pendent, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 × 50mm, moderate orange-yellow (168D) at apex, deepening to strong orange at base, of waxy texture. Calyx 1-2mm long, green, glandular scaly. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 23mm, mottled purple and glandular scaly below.

AM 1967

(a) **‘Daybreak’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : unknown (s) × ‘Ginger’

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1957), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 9/globular, compact truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, strong orange-yellow, suffused reddish orange, with a vivid orange to yellow blotch. Lvs 70 × 30mm, medium, glossy, green, suffused dark red. Shrub over 1.5m.

*AM 1966

Knap Hill

(Seedling may have come from Exbury)

(r) **‘Day Dream’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Lady Bessborough Group (s) × *griersonianum*

R: L. de Rothschild (c 1936), **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1940), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 13/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, deep crimson, flushed and shaded geranium lake outside; very bright in bud and fading to a very pale shade with age. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 115 × 45mm, mid green above, hairless.

AM 1940

(Day Dream Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0009747))

(a) **‘Deben’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

H: F.E.W. Hanger, **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1963)

Fls 15-18/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 42 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (15C), lightly tinged vivid yellow (15B), with a large, vivid orange-yellow blotch (23A). Lvs 65-70 × 27mm, dark glossy green.

*HC 1963, *AM 1969

Knap Hill

(v) **‘Decimus’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : wild-collected selection from *zoelleri*

S: C.G.G.J. van Steenis (c 1955), **N:** Kew, **REG:** Kew (1973)

Fls c7/truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish orange (31B) at the mouth, vivid orange-yellow (21A) in the throat. Calyx rudimentary. Lvs elliptic, 180 × 75mm.

AM 1973

(Collected by van Steenis at 6000 ft at Wissell Lakes in western New Guinea)

(r) **‘Decsoul’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *decorum* (s) × *souliei*

R: W.I. Whitaker, **N:** W.I. Whitaker, **I:** W.I. Whitaker (1937), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c8-9/loose truss, broadly campanulate, up to 40 × 65mm, rosy in bud, paling to almost pure white on opening. Lvs ovate-oblong to oblong, up to 100 × 40mm, hairless.

AM 1937

(Decsoul Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020055))

(r) **‘Delight’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *ciliatum* (s) × ‘Praecox’

R: R. Gill & Sons, **N:** R. Gill & Sons, **I:** R. Gill & Sons (1929), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2-3/truss, smaller than *ciliatum*, similar in colour and flushed appleblossom pink. Lvs small, dark green.

AM 1929

(r) **‘Delius’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Ouida Group (s) × *elliottii*

H: Lord Aberconway (1936), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1942), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 18/truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 75mm, blood red (820/3), shaded carmine (21), and with numerous, small, chocolate spots. Lvs elliptic, up to 250mm long, matt green above, sparingly tomentose below.

AM 1946

(Delius Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020056))

(r) **'Demi-john'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *johnstoneanum*

N: Sir Giles Loder, **I**: Sir Giles Loder (1975), **REG**: Sir Giles Loder (1975)

Fls semi-double, 3-4/truss, campanulate, 50 × 70mm, greenish white (155C), throat strongly flushed strong yellow (153D). Lvs elliptic, up to 60 × 30mm, dark green above, glaucous and scaly below.

AM 1975

(a) **'Derwent'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

H: F.E.W. Hanger, **G**: Royal Horticultural Society, **N**: Royal Horticultural Society, **REG**: Royal Horticultural Society (1966)

Fls c16/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 70mm, with wavy-edged lobes, white, veined and flushed moderate pink (23/1-23/2), with an orange blotch (10/1, deepening to 10) in throat. Lvs 90-100 × 40mm, glossy green, tinged brown. Shrub at least 2.3 × 2.9m. Mid May.

*HC 1966, *AM 1967

Knap Hill

(a) **'Devon'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1926), **N**: Slocock Nurseries (pre 1952), **I**: Slocock Nurseries (pre 1952), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

Fls 10-15/truss, long tubular-campanulate, 45 × 50mm, strong red (45D), shaded orange in dorsal throat. Lvs glossy green. Low compact shrub.

*AM 1952

Knap Hill

(r) **'Devonshire Cream'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *campylocarpum* × a Hardy Hybrid

R: W.C. Slocock (c 1924), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

Fls pale yellow, with a red blotch at base of throat. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years.

AM 1940

(r) **'Diamond'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: unknown, **INC**: ICRA (1958)

Fls brilliant scarlet.

AM 1896

(Exhibited by J. Veitch & Sons)

(r) **'Diamond Wedding'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *yunnanense* × *davidsonianum*

R: A.E. Hardy, **N**: A.E. Hardy, **I**: A.E. Hardy (1978), **REG**: A.E. Hardy (1978)

Fls terminal and axillary, forming a round truss of up to 24, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 35 × 60mm, 5-lobed, white, suffused very pale purple (75D), the outside sometimes very light purple (75C), with light spotting of vivid reddish orange (34B) in dorsal throat. Calyx very small, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, up to 67 × 24mm, dark, glossy green above, sparsely scaly above and below.

AM 1978

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004137))

(r) **‘Diana Colville’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *yunnanense* hybrid

R: N.R. Colville, **N:** N.R. Colville, **REG:** N.R. Colville (1967)

Fls terminal and axillary, forming a loose, domed, composite truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 50mm, rose purple (533/2), spotted close to garnet brown (00918/3), the spots shading to paler brown and greenish yellow. Calyx very short. Lvs narrowly obovate, 90 × 40mm, with light brown scales below. PC 1966, *AM 1967, *FCC 1972

(r) **‘Diana Pearson’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *yakushmanum* × Glamour Group

H: A.F. George (1968), **G:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries (1980), **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1981)

Fls 13/globular, compact truss, funnel-shaped, 52 × 60mm, very pale pink, almost white, lightly flushed moderate purplish pink (66D), the two dorsal lobes spotted strong purplish red (60D) in the throat. Lvs 90 × 32mm, mid dull green. Shrub 0.6m.

*AM 1980

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0029677))

(r) **‘Diane’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ (s) × *campylocarpum* hybrid

H: M. Koster & Sons (1920), **G:** M. Koster & Sons, **N:** M. Koster & Sons, **I:** M. Koster & Sons (pre 1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8-10 or more/compact truss, broadly campanulate, 50 × 75mm, light greenish yellow to pale yellow-green (4C-D), with a ray of crimson spots in the throat. Calyx small, fringed with red glands. Lvs elliptic to broadly ovate, 75-130 × 34-72mm, dark glossy green above with impressed veins, hairless. Shrub to 1.9m or more.

*AM 1948

(Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(v) **‘Dick Shaw’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *loranthiflorum* subsp. *loranthiflorum*, collected on Papua New Guinea by L.A. Craven (RBGE accession no. 19830533)

S: Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, **N:** G. Argent (2007), **REG:** Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh (2007)

Fls 4-7/loose truss (fls semi-erect to half hanging), trumpet-shaped, 35-42 × 25-35mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, opening white (155D) throughout, unmarked; faintly sweet-scented. Calyx c.1mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 25-60 × 15-25mm, margins decurved, tapering at base, obtuse to rounded at apex, with a scaly indumentum (scales white at first, maturing to pale brown). Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 10 years.

Flowering at irregular intervals.

AM 2007

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen of the award plant (WSY0100901). Etymology: named for a former Curator of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh (1972-1987))

(r) **‘Diphole Pink’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *griffithianum* hybrid

R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1916), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10-20/conical to broadly rounded, dense truss, 50-80mm wide, pure pink, with brownish yellow to brownish red markings on the dorsal lobe. Late May-mid June.

AM 1916

(az) **'Directeur Rodigas'**

cv. Azaleodendron : *molle* subsp. *japonicum* × either 'Prince Camille de Rohan' or 'Leopardii'

R: G. van der Meulen (pre 1892), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls light rose, tinted dark pink, with numerous brown spots on 3 dorsal lobes.

AM 1900

(r) **'Diva'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Ladybird Group (s) × *griersonianum*

H: L. de Rothschild, **G:** L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1936), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in spherical trusses, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, deep pink (almost red), speckled brown.

Lvs with a brown indumentum below. June.

AM 1937

(Diva Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020057))

(r) **'Doctor A. Blok'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Pink Pearl' (s) × *catawbiense* hybrid

R: L.J. Endtz & Co. (pre 1935), **N:** L.J. Endtz & Co., **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls light rose, with a paler centre and a pale yellow blotch. Lvs matt green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years.

AM 1937

Syn: 'Doctor O. Blok'

(a) **'Doctor M. Oosthoek'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum*

R: P.J.C. Oosthoek & Co. (pre 1920), **N:** P.J.C. Oosthoek & Co., **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 9-15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, vivid reddish orange, with a lighter blotch. Lvs elliptic, 75-90mm long, dark green. Shrub up to 4.0m.

AM 1920, *AM 1940

Syn: 'Mrs van Krugten', 'Mevrouw van Krugten'

Mollis

(r) **'Doctor Stocker'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *caucasicum* (s) × *griffithianum*

R: North, **I:** Stocker (1900), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 6-12/loose truss, broadly campanulate, 75 × 100mm, cream in bud, opening milk white and flushed cream white in the tube, lightly spotted and streaked brown crimson on dorsal lobe, nectaries bright crimson. Lvs broadly ovate, glossy green.

AM 1900

(Seed parent sometimes cited as 'Caucasicum Album' or 'Cunningham's Sulphur')

(r) **'Doker-La'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *primuliflorum* (from the form previously distinguished as var. *cephalanthoides*)

R: Sir James Horlick, **I:** P.A. Cox, **REG:** P.A. Cox (1980)

Fls 10-12/compact, rounded truss, narrowly tubular, up to 12 × 12mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63B), paling to near white at edge, inside densely hairy, less so outside. Calyx lobes up to 3mm long, green, scaly, ciliate. Lvs linear to narrowly oblong, up to 20 × 8mm, dark, glossy green and scaly above, densely brown scaly below; aromatic. April to May.

AM 1980

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009951))

(r) **Dolly Group**

gp Elepidote rhododendron : 'Dawn's Delight' (s) × *griersonianum*

R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1931), **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1931), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls more-or-less pendulous, soft pink, deeper coloured outside. Lvs lanceolate. Shrub 2.6-2.9m. May.

AM 1931

(v) **'Donald Stanton'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *viriosum* × *christianae*

R: D.B. Stanton (pre 1978), **I:** Kew, **REG:** Kew (1978)

Fls 9-10/truss, pendulous, tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, vivid red (46C). Calyx rudimentary, red, scaly. Lvs elliptic, 85 × 50mm, dark glossy green, sparsely scaly above and below.

AM 1978

Syn: 'D.B. Stanton'

(r) **'Donald Waterer'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Alice' × 'Gomer Waterer'

R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1916), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c11/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, bright lilac pink, fading to white in centre, with a broad ray of greenish brown markings.

AM 1916

(r) **'Dona Tizia'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* (s) × 'Doncaster'

R: T.H. Lowinsky (c 1913), **N:** T.H. Lowinsky, **I:** T.H. Lowinsky (1921), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 11-15/conical truss, obliquely campanulate, 80 × 100-110mm, vivid pink shading to white inside, flushed rose pink outside, with two dorsal lines of crimson spots. Calyx fleshy, pink, speckled rosy red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 220 × 65mm, deep glossy green above.

AM 1921

Syn: 'Donna Teresa'

(r) **'Don Ernesto'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* (s) × 'Doncaster'

R: T.H. Lowinsky (c 1913), **N:** T.H. Lowinsky, **I:** T.H. Lowinsky (1920), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls rich rosy scarlet.

AM 1920

(The Don Group)

(r) **'Donna Anita'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* (s) × 'Doncaster'

R: T.H. Lowinsky, **N:** T.H. Lowinsky, **I:** T.H. Lowinsky (1920), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls shell pink.
AM 1920
(The Don Group)

(r) **'Donna Florenza'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* (s) × 'Doncaster'
R: T.H. Lowinsky, **N:** T.H. Lowinsky, **I:** T.H. Lowinsky (1920), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls deep rich rose.
AM 1920
(The Don Group)

(v) **'Don Stanton'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *laetum* × *macgregoriae*
R: E.F. Allen, **N:** E.F. Allen, **I:** E.F. Allen, **REG:** E.F. Allen (1982)
Fls 10-11/truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 40 × 65mm, vivid yellow (17B), rim flushed strong orange (30D). Calyx rudimentary. Lvs elliptic up to 80 × 55mm, dark, glossy green above, slightly scaly below.
AM 1981
(Raised from seed supplied by D.B. Stanton)

(r) **'Dopey'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *facetum* hybrid × Fabia Group × *yakushmanum* × 'Fabia Tangerine'
R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot), **REG:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1970)
Fls 16/globular, compact truss, campanulate, 40 × 50-65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, strong red (more-or-less 53B), paling towards the margins and with dark brown spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 100 × 40mm, mid dull green. Compact shrub, 0.6m.
*AM 1977, *FCC 1979
(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0029809))

(r) **'Dora Amateis'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *ciliatum*
H: E. Amateis (1951), **G:** E. Amateis, **N:** E. Amateis, **I:** E. Amateis (1955), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls 6-8/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 45-50mm, white, with slight greenish yellow spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs 40-65 × 20-27mm, fairly dark, dull green. Shrub under 1.0m.
PC 1972, *AM 1976, *FCC 1981

(r) **'Dorothea'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* (s) × *decorum*
R: T.H. Lowinsky, **N:** T.H. Lowinsky, **I:** T.H. Lowinsky (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls c8/elongated truss, broadly campanulate, 60 × 80mm, carmine in bud, opening white with a green throat and a crimson zone at base of tube; strongly scented.
AM 1925
(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020059))

(r) **'Doshong La'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *mekongense* var. *mekongense* Viridescens Group
R: E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, **N:** E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, **REG:** E.H.M. & P.A. Cox (1972)

Fls 4-5/rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, up to 45 × 40mm, 5-lobed, light yellow-green (2C), faintly flushed old rose at tips and on reverse, with olive green flecking. Lvs elliptic to oblong-elliptic, up to 40 × 20mm, glaucous to glaucescent, aromatic, mid green above, moderately brown scaly below; young foliage tinged bronze.

*AM 1972

(Raised from KW 5829)

(r) **'Dot'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' (s) × *fortunei*

R: Lord Swaythling, **N:** Lord Swaythling, **I:** Lord Swaythling (1945), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 100-125mm wide, white. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1945

(a) **'Double Beauty'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : double seedling (no.37.G1) × 'Vuyk's Scarlet'

R: Vuyk van Nes, **N:** Vuyk van Nes, **REG:** Vuyk van Nes (1965)

Fls 2/truss, hose-in-hose, funnel-shaped, 25 × 65mm, near china rose (024/1), flushed slightly darker towards throat and at extreme margins, dull crimson speckling in throat and a wide streak of white along outside of midribs. Lvs 40 × 13mm, light, glossy green above. Shrub c0.4 × 1.0m. May.

*HC 1965, *AM 1971

Syn: 'Vuyk's Double Beauty'

Vuykiana

(r) **'Double Diamond'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *johnstoneanum*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962)

Fls fully double, 2-3/truss, 75 × 100mm, white, with a tinge of orange in the throat. Pedicels long, stout, scaly. Lvs obovate-elliptic, ciliate, scaly below; petioles hairy and scaly.

AM 1956

(r) **'Doggie Betteridge'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* × Jalisco Group

H: E. de Rothschild (pre 1970), **G:** E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild, **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1986)

Fls 13-14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 50 × 120mm, pale yellow-green (4D), flushed purplish pink (shades of 65) inside; outside more strongly flushed red-purple. Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs ovate, up to 130 × 70mm, dark green above, pale green below, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 20 years. May.

AM 1986

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004144))

(v) **'Down Under'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *viriosum*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1957), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962)

Fls 2-7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, a light shade of geranium lake (20).

AM 1957

(a) **'Drury Lane'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

G: E. de Rothschild (pre 1980), **S:** E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** Exbury Enterprises Ltd (1989), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1989)

Fls semi-double, 13/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 85mm, 9-lobed, light orange-yellow (22B), tips of lobes deep yellowish pink (43C). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 36mm, hairless. Shrub 1.9 × 1.5m. May.

PC 1988, AM 1989

(Solent Group. Hyde no. H101. Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004142))

(r) **'Duchess of Cornwall'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *barbatum* × *arboreum*

R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1912), **N:** R. Gill & Sons, **I:** R. Gill & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 20-24/dense, domed truss, tubular-campanulate, 45 × 40mm, clear deep purplish pink (55A), with a few darker spots and crimson nectaries. Calyx lobes short, pale pink, glandular hairy. Lvs oblong-obovate, c120 × 45mm, dark green above, with a very thin, silvery, felted indumentum below.

AM 1974

(v) **'Duchess of Fife'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : 'Princess Royal' × *javanicum* var. *teysmannii*

R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1889), **N:** J. Veitch & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls large, cream, with a pale red flush.

AM 1889

(a) **'Duchess of Portland'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : *molle* subsp. *japonicum* × *molle* subsp. *molle*

I: K. Wezelenburg & Sons (pre 1911), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, creamy yellow, tinged salmon pink, especially at edges, and with a greenish yellow blotch.

AM 1911

Mollis

(r) **'Duchess of Portland'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *arboreum* (s) × 'Handsworth Early White'

R: Fisher, Son & Sibray, **N:** Fisher, Son & Sibray, **I:** Fisher, Son & Sibray (1903), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 17/hemispherical truss, campanulate, 40 × 60-65mm, rosy mauve in bud, opening pure white, un-marked or with a very few, crimson spots; nectaries crimson; filaments and style white; anthers brown. Calyx lobes glandular, reddish. Lvs *arboreum*-like, with a plastered, golden brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.9m or more.

AM 1903

(Some accounts have given *barbatum* as the seed parent but this hardly fits with the characteristics of this plant)

(r) **'Duchess of Rothesay'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Hotei' (s) × *decorum*

H: E. de Rothschild (1972), **G:** E. de Rothschild (1981), **N:** E. de Rothschild, **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1984)

Fls 17/truss, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow (12D), shading to centre of lobe deep in corolla to brilliant yellow (12B). Calyx 10mm long, cream/yellow. Lvs ovate/elliptic, 165 × 65mm, hairless.

AM 1983

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004148))

(r) **‘Duchess of Teck’**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1892), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls white, deeply edged rosy mauve and with a bronze blotch.

AM 1916

(a) **‘Duchess of Wellington’**

cv. Parentage unknown

I: Messrs Cuthbert (1900), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in compact trusses, blush pink marked crimson on dorsal lobe.

AM 1900

Ghent

(r) **‘Duchess of York’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* (s) × ‘Scipio’

R: G. Paul (c 1880), **N:** G. Paul, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10-12/hemispherical truss, trumpet-shaped, 60 × 75mm, 5-7-lobed, rose pink, shading to pale rose pink in the centre, with a ray of light green markings; scented; stamens usually abortive. Lvs oblong-obovate, 120 × 50mm, dull, dark green above, hairless below.

AM 1894

(r) **‘Duke of Cornwall’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *arboreum* (blood red form) (s) × *barbatum*

R: R. Gill (pre 1907), **N:** R. Gill, **I:** R. Gill & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls crimson, with paler centres.

AM 1907

(Duke of Cornwall Group)

(r) **‘Duke of York’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* (s) × ‘Scipio’

R: G. Paul (c 1880), **N:** G. Paul, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12/loose, rounded truss, trumpet-shaped, 60 × 80mm, 5-7-lobed, soft rose pink (2RP 8/6), with a ray of brownish green markings; scented. Calyx an undulate rim. Lvs oblong-obovate, 145 × 50mm, dark glossy green above, bronzed when young. Shrub to c3.0m.

AM 1894

(Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(r) **‘Dukeshill’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Kiev Group × ‘Lady Digby’

H: Crown Estate Commissioners, **G:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1973), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1973)

Fls in loose trusses, scarlet red. Lvs 175 × 65mm. Tall shrub.

AM 1973

(r) **'Easter Island'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *alutaceum* var. *russotinctum*

R: S.R. Clarke, **I:** R.S. Stephenson Clarke, **REG:** R.S. Stephenson Clarke (1980)

Fls 10-12/compact, rounded truss, campanulate, up to 38 × 44mm, 5-lobed, white, with deep purplish red (61A) dorsal spotting. Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 100 × 34mm, dull green above, with a fawn indumentum below which ages to rusty brown.

AM 1980

(Said to have been raised from Forrest 20425, but this number is now referred to *roxieanum*.)

Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004116))

(r) **'Eddystone'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Adriaan Koster' × *wardii* Litiense Group

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1947), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1964)

Fls 14/truss, open campanulate, 40 × 65mm, light greenish yellow (4C), with a small, crimson stain in the throat. Calyx rim-like, with a red margin. Lvs 115 × 50mm.

AM 1964

(r) **'Edith'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *catawbiense*

R: W.C. Slocock (pre 1931), **N:** W.C. Slocock, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 7-lobed, rich pink, with carmine spots; similar to 'Alice Martineau' but a richer colour.

AM 1931

(r) **'Edith Mackworth Praed'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Doncaster' × *griffithianum* hybrid

R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1923), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c13/pyramidal truss, campanulate, 60 × 90-100mm, rich crimson scarlet in bud, opening to crimson with a paler centre, with black and crimson markings on a light ground.

AM 1934

(r) **'Edmund de Rothschild'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Fusilier' × 'Kilimanjaro'

R: E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1964)

Fls up to 22-24/loose, slightly pendent truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 75 × 90mm, 5-lobed, deep red (53A) in bud, opening strong red (46A), shading to deep red (53A) at base outside, heavily spotted deep red (53A) inside. Calyx 3mm long, reddish, hairy. Lvs oblanceolate, 150 × 50mm, deep dark green, hairless. Shrub to 4.5m.

AM 1968, FCC 1993

(r) **'Egret'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *campylogynum* (white-fl'd form) × *racemosum* 'White Lace'

H: P.A. Cox (1972), **G:** P.A. Cox, **N:** P.A. Cox, **I:** P.A. Cox (1982), **REG:** P.A. Cox (1982)

Fls 2-6/truss, nodding, tubular-campanulate, 5-lobed, up to 15 × 13-18mm, pale yellow green (155A).

Calyx lobes up to 2mm long, green, scaly. Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 23 × 15mm, glossy green above, paler below, slightly scaly on both surfaces. Early May.

AM 1982, *HC 1983, *AM 1987

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004147))

(r) **'Eider'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *minus* Carolinianum Group (white form) × *leucaspis*

H: P.A. Cox (1967), **G:** P.A. Cox, **N:** P.A. Cox, **I:** P.A. Cox (1978), **REG:** P.A. Cox (1979)

Fls 5-8/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, white. Lvs 60 × 22mm, mid dull green.

Shrub 0.45m. March to April.

*HC 1979, *AM 1981

(r) **'Eithne'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *neriiflorum* × Red Admiral Group

R: E.J.P. Magor (1928), **N:** E.J.P. Magor, **I:** E.J.P. Magor (1937), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10/lax truss, deep crimson scarlet. Lvs elliptic, 100-125mm long, glossy green.

AM 1937

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020053))

(v) **'Eleanor Black'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *konori*

G: M. Black, **N:** M. Black, **I:** M. Black (1969), **REG:** M. Black (1969)

Fls few/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 95 × 100mm, 6-7-lobed, white, flushed internally with strong purplish pink (55B), deepening in throat to uniform deep purplish pink (55A); scented, especially at night. Calyx rudimentary. Lvs broadly elliptic, 70 × 45mm, with minute green pustules above and below.

AM 1969

(Collected in New Guinea by Michael Black)

(r) **'Eleanore'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *rubiginosum* Desquamatum Group (s) × *augustinii*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1937), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 4-5/truss, c75mm wide, light purple (85C). Lvs dark green. Shrub up to 6.0m. April-May.

AM 1943

(Eleanore Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020063))

(r) **'Electra'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *augustinii* subsp. *chasmanthum* (s) × *augustinii* subsp. *augustinii*

R: L. de Rothschild (1937), **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1940), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 4-7/truss, 40 × 65mm (short tube, spreading limb), violet blue (heliotrope, 636/1), paler in the throat and with a narrow ray of olive green markings on a white ground. Calyx very short, sparsely ciliate. Lvs elliptic to oblong-elliptic, c65 × 22mm, dull and dark green above, with sparse golden scales below, midrib hairy. Shrub to 6.0m.

AM 1940

(Electra Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award clone (WSY0009748))

(r) **'El Greco'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Jalisco Group × Break of Day Group

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1951), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society (1961), **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1962)

Fls 10/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, lobes slightly wavy-edged, light yellow (19B), changing to moderate yellowish pink (38B) at margins and flushed strong pink (52D). Lvs c160 × 65mm, mid dull green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.7m.

*AM 1961

(r) **‘Elisabeth Hobbie’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Essex Scarlet’ (s) × *forrestii* subsp. *forrestii* Repens Group

R: D.G. Hobbie (1937), **N:** D.G. Hobbie, **I:** D.G. Hobbie (1945), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 5-10/rather lax, flattened globular truss, 45 × 55mm, funnel-shaped, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, more-or-less vivid red (45C), edged more-or-less strong red (46A), with faint, red, dorsal spotting. Lvs 65-90 × 30-45mm, dark dull green. Shrub to at least 1.0 × 1.5m. May.

*HC 1974, *AM 1986

(Elisabeth Hobbie Group)

(r) **‘Elizabeth’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *forrestii* subsp. *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × *griersonianum*

H: Lord Aberconway (1933), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1939), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c5/truss, broadly campanulate, c75mm wide, deep red. Lvs ovate, up to 50 × 20mm, dull green above, with a thin, fawn indumentum below. Shrub to 1.5m.

AM 1939, FCC 1943

(Elizabeth Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the AM plant (WSY0020064))

(r) **‘Elizabeth David’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *burmanicum*

R: Mrs E. Mackenzie, **N:** Mrs E. Mackenzie, **I:** Mrs E. Mackenzie, **REG:** Mrs E. Mackenzie (1980)

Fls 4/truss, campanulate, 5-lobed, up to 45 × 50mm, inside light greenish yellow (3C); outside brilliant greenish yellow (3B). Calyx lobes irregular, up to 5mm long, green, ciliate and scaly. Lvs narrowly obovate to obovate, up to 46mm long, dark glossy green above, glaucous below; edged with dark bristly hairs; leaf surfaces with uniform brown scales.

AM 1980

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004155))

(r) **‘Elizabeth de Rothschild’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Lionel’s Triumph’ (s) × ‘Exbury Naomi’

R: E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild, **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1965)

Fls c18/rounded, well-packed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 115mm, pale yellow-green (4D), spotted with maroon in the throat. Lvs elliptic, c160 × 50mm, auriculate at base, glaucous green below. Shrub up to 6.0m. May-June.

AM 1965, FCC 1992

(Elizabeth de Rothschild Group)

(r) **‘Elizabeth Lock’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : probably an *auriculatum* hybrid

R: unknown, **I:** J.A.N. Lock (1968), **REG:** J.A.N. Lock (1970)

Fls 12-13/fairly compact, rounded truss, campanulate, 75mm wide, 5-lobed, near strong pink (52D) inside the tube, a blend of vivid to deep pink (52A&C) at base and on outside, dorsal lobe with deep pink or orange-pink markings. Calyx to 4mm long, 5-lobed, glandular hairy, ciliate. Lvs oblong, c225 × 75mm, auriculate at base, with a slight, floccose indumentum below.

AM 1968

(a) **'Ellen Cuthbert'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum*

I: M. Koster & Sons (1895), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, brilliant orange-yellow (23B), with a deep orange blotch. The AM plant, from Cuthbert, was described as rich orange, spotted dark red.

AM 1904

Syn: 'E. Cuthbert'

Mollis

(J.Veitch & Sons, 1914 cat. described their plant as "salmon, spotted purple")

(r) **'Ellestee'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *wardii*, grown from LS&T 15764

S: C. Ingram, **N:** C. Ingram, **I:** C. Ingram, **REG:** C. Ingram (1961)

Fls clear lemon yellow, with a deep crimson blotch in the throat.

AM 1959

(r) **'Elna'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Etna Group (s) × *elliottii*

H: Lord Aberconway (1934), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1949), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, deep yellowish pink (43C), with prominent brown spotting. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 175 × 50mm, dull green above, with a loose, brown tomentum below.

AM 1949

(Elna Group)

(r) **'Elros'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Eros Group (s) × *elliottii*

H: Lord Aberconway (1934), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1945), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c15/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 55mm wide, 5-lobed, rosy salmon pink, with scattered darker spotting towards base of dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 250 × 75mm, dark matt green above, hairless.

AM 1948

(Elros Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020066))

(r) **'Elsae'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *grande* × *falconeri*

R: G. Reuthe Ltd (pre 1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 20 or more/truss, campanulate, ivory white, with a crimson blotch in the throat. Lvs obovate, up to 30cm long, dark green and reticulate above, with a woolly, brown indumentum below.

AM 1925

(The award clone was said by Reuthe to have been raised by them. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020067))

(v) **'Elsie Louisa'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *macgregoriae*

R: G. Gorer, **N:** G. Gorer, **REG:** G. Gorer (1977)

Fls up to 10/loose truss, tubular, up to 37 × 20mm, 5-lobed, brilliant orange (29A), shading through light orange (29B) to brilliant orange-yellow (23B) in the throat. Calyx very short, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic-oblong, up to 65 × 20mm.

AM 1977

(Collected in New Guinea (c1970) by M. Black as no.331)

(r) **‘Elspeth’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campylocarpum* × a Hardy Hybrid

R: W.C. Slocock, **N:** W.C. Slocock, **I:** W.C. Slocock (1937), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 9-12/loose truss, open campanulate, c90mm wide, pink in bud, opening pink with the centre fading to apricot or cream. Calyx very short. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 115-140 × 40-65mm, bright green above. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years.

*AM 1937

Syn: ‘Elspeth Slocock’

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020069))

(r) **‘Emasculum’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *ciliatum* × *dauricum*

R: unknown, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 1-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20-25 × 40-50mm, 5-lobed, very pale purple (73D); outside strongly flushed vivid reddish purple (73A) un-marked; stamens aborted. Calyx an undulate, scaly rim. Lvs elliptic, up to 45 × 20mm, dark glossy green above, with dense, dark brown scales below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1976

(Listed by R.Veitch & Son, 1927)

(r) **‘Embley Park’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *thomsonii* (s) × *campylocarpum*

R: M. Koster & Sons, **N:** J.J. Crosfield, **I:** J.J. Crosfield (1936), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-15/compact, globose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, cream, edged pale rose. Calyx very small, gland-fringed. Lvs oblong ovate, c100 × 40mm, dark glossy green above, hairless below. AM 1936

(Exminster Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020070))

(r) **‘Embley Pink’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *thomsonii* (s) × *campylocarpum*

N: J.J. Crosfield, **I:** J.J. Crosfield (1930), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 11/truss, funnel-shaped to campanulate, 70 × 70mm, rose pink, with crimson nectaries and a small ray of crimson markings. Calyx cup-shaped, 10-15mm long, pale green. Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 120 × 65mm, dark matt green above.

AM 1930

(Exminster Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020071))

(r) **‘Emerald Isle’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Idealist Group × ‘Exbury Naomi’

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1948), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (1956), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls 9/loose truss, open campanulate, chartreuse green (663/1), throat stained chartreuse green (663/2).
AM 1956
(Emerald Isle Group)

(r) **'Enborne'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *aberconwayi* × *anwheiense*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1966)

Fls 12-14/compact truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, c30 × 40mm, white, flushed phlox pink (625/3), dorsal throat speckled phlox pink (625) to beetroot purple (830/1). Calyx 5-lobed.

AM 1966

(r) **'Endeavour'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* (s) × *lacteum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1937), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 13-16/full truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, white outside, barred strong purplish pink (73B) and suffused yellowish white (158C), inside similar but more diffused. Calyx rudimentary.

Lvs oblong-ovate, up to 150 × 60mm, dull dark green above, with a silvery brown, plastered indumentum below. Shrub to 4.5m. March-April.

AM 1983

(Endeavour Group)

(r) **'Englemere'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Jutland Group × 'Royal Blood'

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1971)

Fls up to 34/tight, rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 45mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53C), with considerable but faint spotting in the throat. Calyx lobes up to 6mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 150 × 50mm, dark green, hairless.

AM 1971

(r) **'Eric Stockton'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Fabia High Beeches' × Tally Ho Group

R: G.H. Loder, **I:** Hon. H.E. Boscawen, **REG:** Hon. H.E. Boscawen (1968)

Fls 5-9/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 80mm, deep yellowish pink (39B) with darker veining, shading to deep yellowish pink (47C) at lip. Calyx 5-lobed, the lobes 5mm long, reflexed, green, flushed red, with a thin, brown, woolly indumentum. Lvs narrowly oblong, 170 × 55mm with a loose, brown, woolly indumentum below.

AM 1967

(r) **'Ernest Gill'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* × *arboreum* (blood red form) or Luscombei Group

R: R. Gill & Sons, **N:** R. Gill & Sons, **I:** R. Gill & Sons (1918), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls bright cerise pink, with a crimson blotch at the base.

AM 1918

(Similar crosses made by several other breeders)

(r) **'Ernest Inman'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *yakushmanum* × 'Purple Splendour'

H: A.F. George (1963), **G:** Hydon Nurseries (1971), **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries (1975), **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1976)

Fls 15-20/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 47-50 × 65-70mm, 5-lobed, light purple (75B) fading to silvery white at base, dorsal spotting of deep orange-yellow which pales to olive with age. Calyx 7mm long, irregular, green. Lvs elliptic, 105-110 × 40-43mm, dark, slightly glossy green, hairless. Shrub 0.6m. Late May.

*AM 1979

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0029722))

(r) **'Essa'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *falconeri* subsp. *eximium* hybrid

R: A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson, **N:** A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson, **REG:** A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson (1964)

Fls c23/rounded, lax truss, ventricose-campanulate, c50 × 65mm, white, with a vestige of pink staining and with a deep crimson blotch. Calyx rim-like. Lvs 250 × 100mm, with a thin, scattered indumentum below.

AM 1964

(r) **'Essex Scarlet'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown

R: G. Paul (pre 1899), **N:** G. Paul, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 16-20/truss, funnel-shaped to campanulate, 50 × 75mm, blood red, with a blotch of more-or-less contiguous black marks. Calyx lobes 1-6mm long, crimson. Lvs narrowly elliptic. Shrub of leggy habit. AM 1899

(r) **'Euan Cox'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *hanceanum* Nanum Group × *ludlowii*

H: E.H.M. Cox, **G:** Glendoick Gardens, **N:** Glendoick Gardens, **I:** Glendoick Gardens (c 1975), **REG:** Glendoick Gardens (1982)

Fls 3/domed, more-or-less compact truss, campanulate, 25 × 35mm, light greenish yellow (3C-D), dorsal lobes spotted moderate reddish orange (178D). Shrub 0.7m. Early May.

*AM 1981

(r) **Euchelia Group**

gp Elepidote rhododendron : *forrestii* Repens Group hybrid

H: Lord Aberconway (1928), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1935), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls fleshy, bright, deep crimson or blood red.

AM 1935

(r) **'Eudora'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *facetum* (s) × Vanessa Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1933), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1936), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 11-12/rounded truss, campanulate, up to 60 × 75mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (57D), lightly spotted in the throat; stamens 10, filaments white, flushed dark pink, glandular at base, anthers mid-

brown. Calyx rudimentary, red-green. Lvs ovate, up to 210 × 85mm, dark matt green above, paler and hairless below.

AM 1988

(Eudora Group)

(r) **‘Euphrosyne’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *arboreum* × Loderi Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1923), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12/truss, very large, bright carmine pink, spotted with small, crimson dots. April-May.

AM 1923

(Euphrosyne Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020074))

(r) **‘Eureka’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *arboreum* (s) × *hookeri*

R: L. de Rothschild (1937), **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1939), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 15-18/spherical truss, 50 × 65mm, narrowly funnel-shaped, blood red, spotted with dark brown. Lvs elliptic-oblong, 150 × 50mm, dull green, hairless. Compact shrub. April.

AM 1939

(Eureka Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020075))

(r) **‘Eurydice’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* (s) × Loderi Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1939), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c15/truss, funnel-shaped, delicately tinged pale rosy pink, with a crimson blotch. Lvs oblanceolate, dark green above, hairless. April.

AM 1939

(Eurydice Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019855))

(r) **‘Exbury’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : seedling from *praestans*

R: E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1963), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1963)

Fls 32/globular, tightly-packed truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, a translucent shade of very pale yellow, a few flowers tinged magenta (27/2) when young, throat with a ruby red (827) blotch. Lvs 250 × 100mm.

AM 1963

(r) **‘Exbury Calstocker’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *calophytum* (s) × ‘Doctor Stocker’

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 25/large, domed truss, campanulate, 75 × 95mm, pink in bud, opening white, marked with a maroon blotch on the dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, c225mm long. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years.

AM 1948, FCC 1990

(Calstocker Group)

(r) **‘Exbury Cornish Cross’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *thomsonii* (s) × *griffithianum* (FCC form)

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1935), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls deep crimson in bud, opening to crimson (in varying depths of colour), with a slight bloom externally and with small dark nectar pouches at base. A large, open shrub. March-April.

AM 1935

(Cornish Cross Group)

(r) **‘Exbury Naomi’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Aurora Group \times *fortunei*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 14/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 65 \times 90mm, deep cerise in bud, opening biscuit-coloured, tinged with lilac pink; style and filaments green. Lvs 115 \times 50-55mm, mid dull green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1933, *HC 1968

Syn: ‘Naomi’, ‘Naomi Exbury’

(Naomi Group. Etymology: named for the youngest daughter of the raiser)

(r) **‘Exbury Spinulosum’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *spinuliferum* (s) \times *racemosum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in a compound inflorescence of up to 30, tubular-campanulate, 25 \times 13mm, 5-lobed, scarlet (19/1), passing to crimson with age. Lvs oblanceolate, 75 \times 20mm, glossy dark green above and overlaid bronze in centre, midrib scaly below. Loose shrub. April.

AM 1948

(Spinulosum Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020197))

(r) **‘Exminster’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *thomsonii* (s) \times *campylocarpum*

R: R.B. Fox (pre 1912), **N:** R. Veitch & Son, **I:** R. Veitch & Son, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls campanulate, cream, heavily flushed pink.

AM 1923

(Exminster Group)

(v) **‘Exquisite’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *javanicum* var. *javanicum* \times *javanicum* var. *teysmannii*

R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1899), **N:** J. Veitch & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c75mm wide, with a short tube, light fawn yellow, with a tinge of rose pink in the centre of each lobe; anthers crimson. Habit and foliage of var. *javanicum*.

AM 1899

(a) **‘Exquisitum’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

I: M. Koster & Sons (1901), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-25/compact, domed truss, long funnel-shaped, 50-55 \times 50-55mm, creamy white, with soft flush of amber yellow (505/2) and blotched saffron yellow (7/1); lobes wavy-edged. Lvs 100 \times 40mm, light to mid glossy green. Shrub to at least 1.5 \times 2.2m. Late May.

*AM 1950, *FCC 1968

Occidentale

(r) **‘Fabia’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *dichroanthum* (s) × *griersonianum*

H: Lord Aberconway (1927), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1934), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c9/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 65mm, strong yellowish pink (43D), shaded orange in the throat, freely spotted pale brown especially on the dorsal lobes. Calyx lobes up to 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 110 × 35mm, dull dark green above, with a fawn, suede-like indumentum below. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years.

AM 1934, FCC 1989

(Fabia Group)

(r) **‘Fabia Tangerine’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *dichroanthum* (s) × *griersonianum*

H: Lord Aberconway, **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1940), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 8/truss, funnel-shaped to campanulate, 65-75mm wide, strong red (41B) shaded to edges of lobes with deep pink (47D), strong yellowish pink (16/1) in the throat. Calyx 25mm long, petaloid. Lvs lanceolate, up to 140 × 50mm, dark green above, with a light fawn indumentum below. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years.

AM 1940

Syn: ‘Tangerine’

(Fabia Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019859))

(r) **‘Faggetter’s Favourite’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* hybrid

R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, **N:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **I:** W.C. Slocock Ltd (1931), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c13/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 95mm, with wavy-edged lobes, buds spinel pink (0625), opening cream, delicately flushed phlox pink (625/2), dorsal lobe speckled with bronze at the base; scented. Lvs 200 × 75mm, mid glossy green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years.

AM 1933, *AM 1955

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the 1933 AM plant (WSY0009751). Etymology: named for Ted Faggetter, foreman at the Slocock’s Goldsworth Nursery)

(r) **Fairy Light Group**

gp Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Lady Mar’ (s) × *griersonianum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls bright pink. April-May.

AM 1990

(r) **‘Faltho’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *falconeri* (s) × *thomsonii*

N: Sir Giles Loder, **I:** Sir Giles Loder (1954), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 13/conical truss, campanulate, 55 × 80mm, rose madder (23-23/1), with faint spotting on dorsal lobes and a dark crimson blotch at base of flower. Lvs broadly ovate, 200 × 125mm, slightly hairy below.

AM 1954

(Surprise Group)

(r) **‘Fancy Free’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Lowinsky hybrid no.1690 (s) × *facetum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c15/spherical truss, funnel-shaped, clear, bright pink, tinged salmon and with darker spots. Lvs broadly ovate to oblong-lanceolate, bright green above, with a short-lived brown indumentum below. May-June.

AM 1938

(Fancy Free Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019860))

(r) **'Fantastica'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Mars' (s) × *yakushmanum* 'Koichiro Wada'

H: H. Hachmann (1968), **G:** H. Hachmann (1973), **N:** H. Hachmann, **I:** H. Hachmann (1983), **REG:** G. Stück (1984)

Fls 18-22/truss, 35-40 × 45-50mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B), shading inwards to a white throat, inconspicuously spotted strong greenish yellow (151A-B). Calyx 1-2mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic, 98-110 × 42-53mm, woolly below.

AM 2004

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0029806). Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(r) **'Far Horizon'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *principis* Vellereum Group

R: S.R. Clarke, **N:** R.N.S. Clarke, **I:** R.N.S. Clarke, **REG:** R.N.S. Clarke (1979)

Fls 22-24/rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 35 × 45mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (68A), fading to white deep in the throat, dorsal throat lightly spotted vivid purplish red (66A). Calyx rudimentary, irregular, greenish. Lvs lanceolate, up to 115 × 37mm, dull dark green above, with a dense, silvery brown, felted indumentum below.

AM 1979

(Raised from Kingdon Ward no.5656. Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009958))

(r) **'Fascinator'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × Hiraethlyn Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1937), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1950), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 9/loose, flat-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, rich carmine (21), shot with turkey red (721) and with some faint spotting. Lvs c50 × 25mm, matt green above. Shrub 0.4m in 10 years.

AM 1950

(Fascinator Group)

(r) **'F.C. Puddle'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *neriiflorum* (s) × *griersonianum*

H: Lord Aberconway (1926), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1932), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in a lax, open-topped truss, semi-pendulous, brilliant reddish scarlet, with prominent, fleshy bracts. Lvs dull, dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1932

(F.C. Puddle Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019858))

(a) **'Fedora'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : *kaempferi* (s) × ‘Malvaticum’

H: P.M. Koster, **I:** C.B. van Nes & Sons (1922), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2/truss, funnel-shaped, 25 × 65mm, phlox pink (625/1), with dorsal spotting of cardinal red (822/3).

Shrub up to 1.5m.

AM 1931, *FCC 1960

Kaempferi

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the AM plant (WSY0009752))

(r) ‘**Felicity**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Radiance Group (s) × F.C. Puddle Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1932), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1942), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls campanulate, 65mm wide, porcelain rose (620).

AM 1942

(Felicity Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019861))

(a) ‘**Ferndown Beauty**’

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: C.E. Brown, **I:** D. Stewart & Son (pre 1958), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2-4/truss, 40 × 55-75mm, open funnel-shaped with wavy-edged margins, strong purplish pink (68B) overlaid deep purplish pink (68A), spotted strong purplish red (60B). Lvs 25-40 × 7-13mm, dull mid green. Shrub 0.6m.

*HC 1962, *AM 1975

(r) ‘**Fernhill**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Peregrine Group × *yakushmanum*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1973), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1973)

Fls 6-9/more-or-less compact, globular truss, slightly campanulate to broadly funnel-shaped, white, flushed pale pink on midribs externally. Lvs 75-125 × 45-55mm, glossy mid green. Shrub c1.0m.

*AM 1973

(r) ‘**Fine Bristles**’

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *pubescens* (KW 3953)

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962)

Fls funnel-shaped, deep pink in bud, opening white, suffused shades of persian rose (628/1). Lvs dark green. Stems thickly coated with small bristles. Shrub to 0.6m.

AM 1955

(r) ‘**Fireball**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *barbatum* (s) × ‘Ascot Brilliant’

R: R. Gill & Sons, **N:** R. Gill & Sons, **I:** R. Gill & Sons (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 18/truss, broadly campanulate, rich carmine scarlet.

AM 1925

(Perhaps part of the Early Brilliant Group; may be the plant listed by J. Veitch & Sons, 1881.

Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019865))

(r) **'Fire Flame'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Apodorum Group (s) × *griersonianum*

I: C.R. Scrase-Dickins (1942), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 65mm wide, geranium lake (20/1), with darker spots on the dorsal lobe.

AM 1942

Syn: 'Flame'

(r) **'Fire Glow'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Roseum Superbum' × 'H.M. Arderne' (s) × *griersonianum*

R: J.J. Crosfield (1929), **N:** J.J. Crosfield, **I:** J.J. Crosfield (1935), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10/truss, trumpet-shaped, 75 × 80mm, 5-lobed, turkey red (721/2), shaded 721 externally, especially on the midveins, and with a ray of dark brown on the dorsal lobes. Lvs oblong-oblancoolate, up to 165 × 55mm, matt, dark green above, with vestiges of a fawn-coloured indumentum below.

AM 1935

(Fire Glow Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019864))

(r) **'Firetail'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Britannia' (s) × *facetum*

R: J.J. Crosfield, **N:** J.J. Crosfield, **I:** J.J. Crosfield (1934), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10-11/compact truss, funnel-shaped, up to 50 × 65mm, deep scarlet, spotted brown. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 225 × 75mm, with a faint, brown tomentum below.

AM 1934, FCC 1937

(Firetail Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the AM plant (WSY0019866))

(r) **'Fittra'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *R.* × *fittianum* (s) × *racemosum*

R: Hilliers, **N:** Hilliers, **I:** Hilliers (1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 30/globular truss, 17 × 22mm, deep purplish pink (72D). Calyx rim-like, green. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 10mm, dull green above, scaly below. Shrub 0.5-0.6m.

AM 1949

(r) **'Fleece'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : seedling from Shepherd's Delight Group

R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1927), **N:** Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1959), **REG:** Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1961)

Fls 7/loose truss, drooping, campanulate, varying shades of rhodomine pink (527/2), with some deep pink flushes and limited, red spotting on the dorsal lobe. Pedicels 30mm long.

AM 1959

(r) **'Fleurie'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *argipeplum*

R: R.N.S. Clarke, **N:** R.N.S. Clarke, **I:** R.N.S. Clarke, **REG:** R.N.S. Clarke (1978)

Fls up to 25/firm, rounded truss, tubular-campanulate, 5-lobed, vivid red (46C), with prominent nectaries. Calyx with lobes up to 8mm long, glandular hairy at base. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, up to 150 × 55mm, dark green above, with a loose, brown, woolly indumentum below.

AM 1978

(Grown from seed collected by T.J. Booth)

(a) **'Florida'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : un-named seedling no.37 G1 × ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’

R: Vuyk van Nes, **N:** Vuyk van Nes, **I:** Vuyk van Nes (pre 1958), **REG:** Vuyk van Nes (1962)

Fls semi-double/double, 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 33 × 55mm, near strong red (51A). Lvs 30 × 23mm, dull dark green. Shrub c0.5m.

*HC 1971, *AM 1973, *FCC 1974

(a) ‘**Florodora**’

cv. Deciduous azalea : *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum*

I: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1903), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, in large, compact trusses, c75mm wide, brilliant orange (2C), with a strong reddish orange (31A) blotch.

AM 1903, AM 1910

Mollis

(The previous listing as ‘Floradora’ was an error)

(r) ‘**Folks Wood**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *annae* Laxiflorum Group

R: A.E. Hardy, **N:** A.E. Hardy, **I:** A.E. Hardy (1977), **REG:** A.E. Hardy (1977)

Fls up to 14/truss, campanulate, up to 35 × 70mm, 5-lobed, white. Calyx rudimentary, green, glandular hairy. Lvs oblong to oblong-elliptic, up to 150 × 50mm.

AM 1977

(r) ‘**Fortune’s Triumph**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* × ‘Gill’s Triumph’

I: G.H. Johnstone (1929), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls pink, with carmine spots.

AM 1929

(Pilgrim Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019871))

(r) ‘**Francis Hanger**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *dichroanthum* (s) × Isabella Group

R: L. de Rothschild (1942), **I:** E. de Rothschild (1950), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c7/loose, flat-topped truss, with deep, wavy-edged lobes, chrome yellow, tinged pale rose at margins, fleshy. June.

AM 1950

(Francis Hanger Group)

(r) ‘**Frank Galsworthy**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *ponticum* hybrid

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1900), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 15-20/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50-65mm, near garnet lake (828), with very pale olive spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs 140-160 × 40mm, mid to deep dull green above. Shrub c1.7 × 2.7m..

*AM 1960

(r) ‘**Frank Kingdon Ward**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *glischrum* subsp. *rude*

R: A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson, **N:** A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson, **I:** A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson (1969), **REG:** A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson (1969)

Fls up to 16/loose truss, open campanulate, 40 × 75mm, 7-lobed, white, outside strongly stained deep purplish pink (68A) along midribs, the same colour suffusing over the inside in softer shades, dorsal lobes finely spotted and marked close to strong purplish red (67A). Calyx rudimentary, 7-lobed, covered with red, gland-tipped hairs. Lvs oblanceolate, 175 × 50mm, acuminate at apex, pale green and covered with coarse, yellowish green hairs above, veins prominently hairy below.
AM 1969

(a) **'Fraternité'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown
I: Gebr Kersbergen (pre 1922), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls single, strong yellowish pink. Midseason.
AM 1922
Mollis

(a) **'Fred. Engels'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown
R: Gebr Kersbergen, **N:** Gebr Kersbergen, **I:** Gebr Kersbergen (1918), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls red. Midseason.
AM 1922
Mollis

(r) **'Fred Wynniatt'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* × Jalisco Group
R: E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1963), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1963)
Fls 10/lax, flat-topped truss, 75 × 115mm, with wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, light yellow (21D) at edges, flushed light purplish pink (55C). Calyx petaloid, up to 25mm long. Lvs c160 × 75mm.
AM 1963, FCC 1980
(Fred Wynniatt Group)

(a) **'Freya'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown
R: L. de Smet, **I:** C. Vuylsteke (1888), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls fully double, mauve white, with tips soft lilac, the base yellow and golden yellow (C. Vuylsteke, 1900); at least one other plant has circulated under this name and the AM 1953 plant is described as: fls hose-in-hose, 18/flat domed truss, tubular-campanulate, 30 × 40mm, buds orange-pink, opening light yellowish pink (37C), tipped strong pink (52D). Lvs light green, slightly tinged brown. Shrub up to c2.0 × 1.5m. May.
AM 1897, *AM 1953
Rustica

(a) **'Frome'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown
H: F.E.W. Hanger, **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society (1958), **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1961)
Fls 12-14/domed, compact truss, funnel-shaped, 53 × 70mm, with wavy-edged margins, strong orange-yellow, overlaid reddish orange in throat. Lvs 115 × 50mm, dark glossy green. Shrub at least 1.2m.
*AM 1958
Knap Hill

(r) **‘Frühlingszauber’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Essex Scarlet’ × *forrestii* Repens Group

R: D.G. Hobbie, **N:** D.G. Hobbie, **I:** J. Bruns (1962), **REG:** J. Bruns (1969)

Fls 5-7/lax, globular truss, campanulate, 45 × 50-55mm, near strong red (46A), with very slight, almost black spotting at base of dorsal lobe. Lvs broadly ovate, 75-90 × 30-40mm, dark dull green. Shrub c0.6 × 1.4m after trial at Wisley.

*AM 1969

Syn: ‘Spring Magic’

(r) **‘Fulbrook’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *grande* × unknown

R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1906), **N:** Mrs V.I. Gordon, **I:** Mrs V.I. Gordon, **REG:** Mrs V.I. Gordon (1961)

Fls 12-14/truss, campanulate, 50 × 30-45mm, 7-lobed, phlox pink (625/3), with slight maroon speckling on dorsal lobes and a maroon blotch in the throat. Lvs up to 200 × 80mm. Shrub to 7.0 × 5.0m. April. AM 1961

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0024480). Etymology: named for the former home of the registrant)

(r) **‘Fulgarb’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fulgens* (s) × blood red *arboreum*

R: E.J.P. Magor (1920), **N:** E.J.P. Magor, **I:** E.J.P. Magor (1930), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c15/neat truss, bright rosy crimson. Lvs oblanceolate, 125-150mm long, glossy green above, more-or-less hairy below.

AM 1937

(Fulgarb Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019874))

(r) **‘Furnivall’s Daughter’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : considered to be a seedling from selfed ‘Mrs Furnivall’

R: Waterer (Knap Hill), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 15/compact truss, 65 × 90mm, 5-lobed, fuchsine pink (627/3), veined 627/2, heavily spotted strawberry red on dorsal lobe. Lvs broadly ovate, 125-150 × 65mm, mid glossy green.

*HC 1957, *AM 1958, *FCC 1961

(Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(r) **‘Fusilier’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *elliottii* (s) × *griersonianum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls campanulate, 75mm wide, brilliant red (719/3), faintly spotted all over with a darker colour. Young lvs with a brown indumentum.

AM 1938, FCC 1942

(Fusilier Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the AM plant (WSY0009753))

(r) **‘Galactic’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Avalanche Group × *lacteum*

R: E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1964)

Fls 22/tight, rounded truss, open campanulate, 75 × 90mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D), with some light crimson spotting in the throat. Pedicels 50mm long, red-stained. Lvs 225 × 90mm, with wavy edges, with a light, plastered indumentum below.
AM 1964, FCC 1970

(az) **‘Galloper Light’**

cv. Azaleodendron : parentage unknown

R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1927), **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1927), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10-12/loose truss, 40 × 50mm, rose pink in bud, opening deep salmon and changing to a creamy yellow on the tube and with a pink flush on the lobes; blotch chrome yellow; anthers apparently sterile. Calyx lobes 4-6mm long, pale green, ciliate. Lvs azalea-like, rugose above, variously described as deciduous or evergreen. Shrub to 2.2m. May.

AM 1927

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019875))

(r) **‘Gargantua’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes*

R: J.B. Stevenson (1923), **N:** J.B. Stevenson, **I:** J.B. Stevenson (1953), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 125mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, white, with a green flush at base of tube; scented. Lvs obovate-oblongate, c200mm long. Larger in all its parts than the typical plant.

AM 1953, FCC 1974

(Raised from seed of Forrest 11958. Previously reported to be triploid (3n-39), but tetraploid as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(v) **‘Garnet’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : ‘Ne Plus Ultra’ × ‘Ruby’

I: Sir George Holford (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls broad trumpet-shaped, blood red.

AM 1925

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019876))

(r) **‘G.A. Sims’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1917), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 16/compact, globular truss, 50 × 60-70mm, broadly funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, near strong red (46A), flushed at margins with deep red (53A) and with very dark spots on lower lobes. Lvs 150-175 × 45-55mm. Shrub 1.4m.

AM 1938, *AM 1972

(r) **‘Gaul’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Shilsonii Group (s) × *elliottii*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1939), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c20/compact truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, deep red. Calyx lobes very short, deep red. Lvs broadly ovate, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. April-May.

AM 1939

(Gaul Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019877))

(r) **‘Gay Lady’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Cornubia Group (s) × *griffithianum*

I: Lady Loder (1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c15/globular truss, funnel-shaped, up to 50 × 95mm, deep rose. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, hairless.
AM 1938

(a) **‘General Wavell’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Glory of Numazu’ × *indicum*

I: C. Ingram (c 1952), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls solitary, 80mm wide, ‘very crinkled’ (Ingram,1952), bright shade of camellia rose (622/1), suffused in centre of each lobe with porcelain rose (620) and ‘central’ (? dorsal) three lobes marked with a few crimson spots. Both the short pedicels and the calyx are ciliate. Low-growing. Late.

AM 1959, FCC 1961

(Etymology: named for General Wavell (1883-1950) who later became Field Marshall Earl Wavell)

(r) **‘Geoffroy Millais’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* hybrid

R: O. Schulz (1890), **I:** J.H. van Nes (c 1896), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c14/conical truss, campanulate, 60 × 100mm, pink in bud, opening white with a pale crimson flush externally and a ray of brown marks inside. Calyx up to 12mm long. Lvs elliptic, c170 × 55mm, deep and glossy green above, hairless.

AM 1922

(Previously listed incorrectly as ‘Geoffrey Millais’)

(r) **‘Geordie Sherriff’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *lindleyi*

R: A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson, **N:** A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson, **I:** A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson (1969), **REG:** A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson (1969)

Fls 6-7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 × 75mm, 5-lobed, white, strongly flushed strong purplish red (63A) on outside (strongest on dorsal lobes), dorsal lobe strongly stained greenish yellow at base inside; scented. Calyx c14mm long, flushed with red and fringed with fine hairs. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm, dark green above, glaucous below, with a slight, brown, scaly indumentum.

AM 1969

(r) **‘George Johnstone’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenens Group × Full House Group

R: G. Johnstone, **REG:** C. Ingram (1967)

Fls 7-9/loose truss, campanulate, 45 × 45mm, waxy, brilliant orange (25B) at base, shading to strong orange (29B) slightly flushed moderate purplish red (185C) at apex. Calyx rudimentary. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 30mm, aromatic, with a brown, scaly indumentum below which extends on to the petioles, pedicels and calyx.

AM 1967

(a) **‘George Reynolds’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill), **S:** L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (c 1936), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls deep greenish yellow in bud, flushed carmine, opening deep buttery yellow, greenish in centre and with very deep chrome yellow dorsal spotting. Mid May.

AM 1936
Knap Hill
(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019879))

(r) **‘George Sansom’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Luscombei Group (s) × *lacteum*

R: G. Gorer, **N:** G. Gorer, **REG:** G. Gorer (1968)

Fls up to 15/truss, campanulate, 65 × 75mm, pale yellow, prominently tinged pink, with rosy pink buds. Calyx rim-like. Lvs c125 × 50mm, auricled at base.

AM 1965

(r) **‘George Taylor’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *araiophyllum*

R: Kew, **N:** Kew, **REG:** Kew (1971)

Fls 7-8/loose truss, open campanulate, 45 × 50mm, 5-lobed, greenish white (155C), with blotching and marking of deep red (60A) in dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs elliptic, up to 90 × 33mm, dark green, with a light brown, woolly indumentum on midrib below. Early May.

AM 1971

(r) **‘Gerald Loder’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *degronianum* subsp. *degronianum*

R: Royal Botanic Gardens, Wakehurst, **I:** Kew, **REG:** Kew (1974)

Fls 10-12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, white, overlaid shades of purplish pink (68) and with darker lines along centre-line of each lobe; dorsal throat spotted vivid purplish red (66A). Calyx rudimentary, yellowish. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 130 × 40mm, dark green above, with a heavy, plastered, fawn indumentum below.

AM 1974

(r) **‘Gertrude Jekyll’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown

R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c9/lax, open-topped truss, 60-65 × 70-75mm, funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, strong red (53C) in bud and on lobe margins outside and inside; inside paling rapidly via deep purplish pink (54B) to a pure white throat and lobe bases; very few pinkish red spots on dorsal lobes. Calyx 6mm long, regular, green, edged bright red. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50mm, dark, slightly glossy green above, with very sparse, minute, pale hairs below.

AM 1904

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY). Etymology: named for the garden designer, who was a friend of the raiser)

(r) **Gilian Group**

gp Elepidote rhododendron : *campylocarpum* (s) × *griffithianum*

R: E.J.P. Magor (1912), **N:** E.J.P. Magor, **I:** E.J.P. Magor (1923), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls large, campanulate, cardinal red, faintly spotted.

AM 1923

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019880))

(r) **‘Gillii’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* (s) × *arboreum* (blood red form)

R: R. Gill (pre 1912), **N:** R. Gill, **I:** R. Gill & Sons (1919), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c14/compact, hemispherical truss, campanulate, 75 × 90-100mm, inside of tube mottled pink and white, lobes soft rose pink with darker veining; nectaries blood red. Calyx lobes 3-7mm long, petaloid. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, up to 220 × 55mm, matt or slightly glossy above, becoming hairless below. Medium-sized to large shrub.

AM 1919

(Beauty of Tremough Group. Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(r) **‘Gill’s Gloriosum’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* hybrid

R: R. Gill & Sons, **N:** R. Gill & Sons, **I:** R. Gill & Sons (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c15/pyramidal truss, bright cerise outside, paler inside.

AM 1925

(Sources differ over parentage: *griffithianum* (seed) × ‘Pink Pearl’ was given in 1958 Register, but it also notes that ‘Luscombei Superbum’ × ‘Halopeanum’ was given in J RHS 51:liv (1926).

Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019881))

(r) **‘Gill’s Goliath’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* hybrid

R: R. Gill (pre 1913), **N:** R. Gill, **I:** R. Gill & Sons (1914), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 90-140mm wide, soft pink, paler at the base. Lvs lanceolate.

AM 1914

(May belong in the Beauty of Tremough Group)

(r) **‘Gill’s Nobleanum Album’**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: R. Gill & Sons, **N:** R. Gill & Sons, **I:** R. Gill & Sons (1926), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls pure white, tinged pale green at the base.

AM 1926

(Presumably derived from *arboreum* × *caucasicum*. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020031))

(r) **‘Gill’s Triumph’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *arboreum* (blood red form) (s) × *griffithianum*

R: R. Gill, **N:** R. Gill, **I:** R. Gill (1906), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls strawberry red, fading to pink. May.

AM 1906

(Beauty of Tremough Group. Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(r) **‘Gina’**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: T.H. Lowinsky (pre 1931), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls large, in erect trusses, rich ruby red.

AM 1931

(r) **‘Gladys’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campylocarpum* (s) × *fortunei*

R: S.R. Clarke (pre 1926), **N:** S.R. Clarke, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, usually 6-lobed, creamy yellow in bud, opening to pale cream with a few purple markings on a dark ground. Calyx saucer-shaped. Lvs oblong-ovate, up to 105 × 50mm, dark glossy green above. Shrub to 2.2m or more.

AM 1926

(Gladys Group)

(r) **‘Gladys Rose’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campylocarpum* (s) × *fortunei*

R: Lord Swaythling (pre 1926), **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1950), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 5-10/lax, irregular truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 60-90mm, light rosy pink in bud, opening creamy white, with a crimson blotch in the throat. Calyx green, with a short red fringe. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 125 × 50mm, pale green above. Late April-mid May.

AM 1950

(Gladys Group. Etymology: named for the wife of the second Lord Swaythling)

(r) **‘Glamour’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Margaret’ (s) × *griersonianum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1939), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10/truss, 75 × 100mm, deep cherry red (727), with undertones of orange. Lvs elliptic, 175 × 50mm. April-May.

AM 1946

(Glamour Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019885))

(r) **‘Gle002’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *dendrocharis* (from the wild collection made as CCH 3915)

G: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, **S:** P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, **N:** P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, **I:** Glendoick Gardens (2001),

REG: Glendoick Gardens (2002)

Fls 1(-2)/truss, funnel-campanulate, 30 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (66D) inside and out, heavily spotted with vivid purplish red (66A) on the dorsal lobe; anthers white. Calyx 4-6mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 15 × 6mm, margins decurved, obtuse and mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, with coppery scales below and a fringe of rust-coloured hairs; petioles with long rust-coloured hairs. Shrub 30 × 40cm in 8 years. April(-May). Very hardy.

AM 2009

Trade designation: GLENDOICK GEM

(Originally registered as ‘Glendoick Gem’ but Glendoick is a registered trademark belonging to Glendoick Gardens and so is not admissible as part of a cultivar epithet: new cultivar epithet supplied April 2007)

(r) **‘Glen Rosa’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *sidereum*

R: National Trust for Scotland (Brodict), **N:** National Trust for Scotland (Brodict), **REG:** National Trust for Scotland (Brodict) (1964)

Fls 20/rounded truss, ventricose-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, pale yellow-green (4D) with a ring of deep crimson at the base of the throat. Calyx rim-like. Lvs 225 × 65mm, leathery, dull silver below.

AM 1964

(r) **‘Glenshant’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *grande* × *macabeanum*

R: National Trust for Scotland (Brodict), **N:** National Trust for Scotland (Brodict), **REG:** National Trust for Scotland (Brodict) (1964)

Fls c26/flat-topped truss, ventricose-campanulate, creamy white, flushed with a pale shade of pale yellow-green (4D) and with small, deep crimson, irregular markings in the throat. Calyx rim-like. Lvs 250 × 100mm, with a persistent, silvery indumentum below.

AM 1964

(r) **‘Glister’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *glischrum* subsp. *glischroides*

R: E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1990), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 12/loose truss, campanulate, 30 × 43mm, 5-lobed, white, with the central part of each lobe flushed deep purplish pink (68A) and with a dark red (59A) blotch in the dorsal throat; stamens 10; filaments white, anthers dark brown. Calyx 5-lobed, to 7mm long, greenish, glandular hairy. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, up to 110 × 45mm, dark green, bullate and hairless above, with brown bristles below.

AM 1990

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004151))

(r) **‘Gloriana’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Fabia Group (s) × ‘Goldsworth Orange’

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1946), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (1953), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12/truss, a variable shade between claret rose (021/1) and empire rose (0621/1), suffused orange in the throat and with some spotting.

AM 1953

(Gloriana Group)

(az) **‘Glory of Littleworth’**

cv. Azaleodendron : parentage unknown

R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 18 or more/compact, hemispherical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 50-60mm, 5-lobed, creamy orange and tipped pink in bud, opening to milk white, with a heavy, copper orange, dorsal blotch; scented. Calyx lobes 2-5mm long, purplish brown, glandular ciliate. Lvs lanceolate to elliptic, up to 130 × 30mm, dull, slightly glaucous green above. Straggly shrub to c1.9m.

AM 1911

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0024485))

(r) **‘Glory of Penjerrick’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *arboreum* (blood red form) (s) × *griffithianum*

R: S. Smith, **I:** R.B. Fox (1903), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls deep strawberry red, fading to pink.

AM 1904

(Beauty of Tremough Group)

(r) **‘Goat Fell’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *arboreum*

R: National Trust for Scotland (Brodict), **N:** National Trust for Scotland (Brodict), **REG:** National Trust for Scotland (Brodict) (1964)

Fls 15/globular truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 55mm, close to cherry red (722/1), with a few, small spots in the throat. Calyx small, red-rimmed. Lvs 175 × 50mm, silvery below.
AM 1964

(r) **‘Goblin’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Break of Day Group (s) × *griersonianum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1939), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 7/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, pale salmon rose. Calyx lobes irregular, up to 25mm long. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, sage green, hairless. Shrub to 1.5m. April-May.

AM 1939

(Goblin Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019886))

(a) **‘Goldcrest’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1935), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-14/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, brilliant yellow (15C), with a brilliant orange-yellow (17B) blotch. Lvs light green, tinged red.

*AM 1953

Knap Hill

(r) **‘Golden Clipper’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘New Comet’ (s) × ‘Crest’

H: A.F. George (1974), **G:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** Mrs A.M. George (2000), **I:** Hydon Nurseries, **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (2000)

Fls c12/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, 7-lobed, greyish red (182B) in bud, opening brilliant to light greenish yellow (4A-B) throughout; unmarked; stamens 14, filaments pale yellow, anthers pale brown; style pale yellowish green, glandular at base; ovary green, glandular; scented. Calyx rudimentary, with irregular lobes to 2mm long. Pedicels 20mm long, slightly glandular. Lvs oblong, to 110 × 55mm, rounded at apex, cordate to rounded at base, mid green above, slightly glaucous below, hairless; petioles 25mm long, heavily flushed maroon. Shrub to at least 1.5 × 1.0m.

AM 1999

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY0021410))

(a) **‘Goldeneye’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1949), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8-10/loose truss, 65mm wide, tubular to funnel-shaped, vivid reddish orange, with a strong orange blotch. Lvs glossy green, tinted bronze. Late.

*AM 1952

Knap Hill

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0022402))

(r) **‘Golden Gift’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *cinnabarinum* × *maddenii* × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon*
Concatenans Group

H: E.G.W.W. Harrison, **G:** E.G.W.W. Harrison, **N:** E.G.W.W. Harrison, **I:** E.G.W.W. Harrison (1970),
REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1970)

Fls 7-8/truss, campanulate, 45 × 50mm, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow (20A), faintly tinged externally with pale purple and darker yellow, inside with pale olive green mottling in dorsal throat. Calyx to 3mm long, with yellow scales. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, to 125 × 50mm, with fine brown scales below.
AM 1970

(Clearly accepted for registration in error as Wright's plant has clear precedence)

(r) **'Golden Horn'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *elliottii* (s) × *dichroanthum*

R: L. de Rothschild (1939), **N:** L. de Rothschild, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 7-10/truss, more-or-less drooping, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 65mm, orange overlaid salmon red (18/1 but can look orange in some lights), spotted brown. Calyx large, irregular, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 125 × 40mm, dark matt green above, with a thin, brown indumentum below.

AM 1945

(Golden Horn Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019887))

(r) **'Golden Orfe'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group × Lady Chamberlain Group

R: Mrs R.M. Harrison (1943), **N:** Mrs R.M. Harrison, **REG:** Mrs R.M. Harrison (1964)

Fls 7/truss, pendent, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, a yellow shade of brilliant orange (25C). Calyx rim-like. Pedicels 13mm long, scaly. Lvs 75 × 40mm, scaly below. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years.

AM 1964

(r) **'Golden Oriole'**

AM 1947

(Syn. of 'Talavera'. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the plant awarded an AM in 1947 and now known as 'Talavera'.)

(a) **'Golden Sunset'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Exbury (c 1939), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1952), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 30/truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 80-90mm, vivid yellow (16C), tinged red, with a vivid orange-yellow (21A) blotch, lobes wavy-edged. Lvs 100 × 45mm, light to mid green, slightly tinged bronze.

Shrub up to 4.0m.

AM 1956, *HC 1958

Knap Hill

(r) **'Golden Torch'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Bambi' × Grosclaude Group × *griersonianum*

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1971), **REG:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1971)

Fls 15/globular, compact truss, 35-40 × 40-50mm, campanulate, pale yellow (11D), very lightly flushed pale greenish yellow (13D), dorsal lobe spotted light yellow (11B) to pale orange-yellow (16D). Lvs 60-65 × 26mm, dark dull green. Shrub c0.6m.

*HC 1977, *AM 1984

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0029813))

(r) **'Goldfinger'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *burmanicum* × *valentinianum*

R: Sir Giles Loder, **N:** Sir Giles Loder, **REG:** Sir Giles Loder (1965)

Fls 4/lax truss, campanulate, c55 × 75mm, light greenish yellow (4C), with a faint orange blotch on the dorsal lobe. Calyx well-developed, ciliate. Lvs c80 × 40mm, densely scaly below.

AM 1965

(r) **‘Goldsworth Crimson’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Doncaster’ × *griffithianum*

H: W.C. Slocock, **S:** W.C. Slocock (1926), **N:** W.C. Slocock, **I:** W.C. Slocock (pre 1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 18/compact, rather flat truss, campanulate to open funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 55-70mm, blood red, shading to pink (or paler) in the throat, dorsal lobes spotted with black. Calyx small, crimson. Lvs oblong-ovate, 90-225 × 35-80mm, matt dark green, hairless. Large shrub.

*AM 1960, *FCC 1971

Syn: ‘Madame Charron’, ‘Madame Victor Sharron’, ‘Victor Sharron’, ‘Madame Victor Charon’

(r) **‘Goldsworth Orange’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *dichroanthum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*

H: W.C. Slocock, **S:** W.C. Slocock (1938), **N:** W.C. Slocock, **I:** W.C. Slocock (1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8-10/lax, domed truss, funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, Egyptian buff (407-407/1), suffused shell pink (516/3) at margins. Lvs 125 × 50mm. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. June.

*AM 1959

(Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(r) **‘Goldsworth Pink’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : seedling from ‘Isabella Mangles’

S: W.C. Slocock (1926), **N:** W.C. Slocock, **I:** W.C. Slocock (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c11/lax, pyramidal truss, bowl-shaped, 80-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep rose in bud, opening mottled rose pink, fading to pale pink and with inconspicuous markings. Calyx lobes gland-fringed. Lvs similar to ‘Loder’s White’, 160 × 65mm, dark glossy green. Large shrub.

*AM 1958, *FCC 1987

(r) **‘Goldsworth Yellow’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campylocarpum* × *caucasicum*

R: G. Harrow, **I:** W.C. Slocock (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c15/broad, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50-60mm, apricot in bud, opening primrose yellow, with a large blotch of olive green markings. Calyx small, glandular. Lvs ovate, up to 100 × 40mm, dull green above, minutely felted below. Shrub to 1.5m.

AM 1925

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019889))

(r) **‘Gomer Waterer’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Madame Carvalho’ × ‘Pink Pearl’

R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1900), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1906), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 24/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 70-80mm, white, flushed pale mauve at edges, with a mustard-coloured blotch. Calyx lobes 7-9mm long. Lvs ovate to oblong-obovate, c120 × 40-45mm, deep, more-or-less glossy green above. Shrub to c2.0m or more.

AM 1906

(Triploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012), but also reported to be fertile)

(r) **‘Goosander’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *ludlowii* × *lutescens* ‘Exbury’

H: P.A. Cox (1968), **G:** P.A. Cox, **N:** P.A. Cox, **I:** P.A. Cox, **REG:** P.A. Cox (1981)

Fls 3-5/more-or-less compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 42mm, near pale greenish yellow (2D), slightly flushed pale greenish yellow (1D), dorsal throat spotted brownish orange (165B) at centre and with moderate yellow (162A) spotting further out. Lvs 30 × 15mm, dark dull green; new growth reddish bronze. Shrub 0.2m. March to April.

*AM 1981

(a) **‘Graciosum’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : *occidentale* hybrid

I: M. Koster & Sons (1901), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c20/loose truss, 65mm wide, pale orange-yellow (19D), suffused strong pink (especially outside) and with an orange blotch; lobes waved; scented. Shrub up to c2.0m. Late May.

AM 1908

Occidentale

(r) **‘Graham Thomas’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : probably derived from *campanulatum* ‘Knaphill’

H: F.G. Waterer, **G:** F.G. Waterer (c 1960), **N:** G.D. Waterer, **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **REG:** G.S. Thomas (1985)

Fls c15/truss, 50 × 80mm, 6-7-lobed, violet purple (733/1) in bud, opening with throat mauvette (537), edges cobalt violet (634/1); dark brown spots in throat on 3 dorsal lobes, darkening to small basal brown blotch in keel of corolla. Calyx 2mm long, greenish white, edged red. Lvs elliptic-oblong, 120-150 × 40-50mm, pale orange-brown, hairy below.

AM 1993

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0004068))

(a) **‘Grandiflorum Album’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: unknown (pre 1898), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, very large, white. Shrub to 3.0m.

AM 1898

Indian

(r) **‘Grand Prix’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *grande* (s) × *falconeri* subsp. *eximium*

R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, **N:** A.W. Heneage-Vivian, **I:** A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1940), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 22/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 63mm, ivory white, outside shaded pale carmine (21/3), reverse of lobes edged deeper carmine. Lvs narrowly obovate, up to 225 × 100mm, with a heavy fawn tomentum below.

AM 1940

(Grand Prix Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019890))

(r) **'Greenmantle'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *phaeochrysum*, from Rock 11325

R: S.R. Clarke, **I:** R.N.S. Clarke (1977), **REG:** R.N.S. Clarke (1977)

Fls 11-15/rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, greenish white (155C) with a small, red blotch in the throat. Calyx irregular, lobes up to 2mm long, ciliate. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 130 × 45mm, with a light covering of rusty brown hairs below.

AM 1977

(a) **'Greenway'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

I: F.J. Williams (1975), **REG:** F.J. Williams (1975)

Fls pink.

AM 1975

Kurume

(Perhaps a Kurume hybrid as the flowers are unusually large)

(r) **'Grenadine'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Pauline' (s) × *griersonianum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1939), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 9-12/truss, open campanulate, 65-85mm wide, cherry (722), flushed deep orange in the throat, spotted deep brown. Lvs 120 × 40mm, mid dull green. Shrub 1.5m. May-June.

AM 1956, FCC 1982

(Grenadine Group)

(r) **'Gretia'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Portia Group (s) × *griersonianum*

H: Lord Aberconway (1936), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1946), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 14/truss, c65 × 75mm, blood red (820/3). Calyx irregularly toothed, blood red. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 30mm, hairy on veins below.

AM 1946

(Gretia Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019892))

(r) **'Grilse'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Fusilier Group × 'Jalisco Eclipse'

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1957), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10/flat-topped truss, 75 × 100mm, a reddish shade of porcelain rose (620-620/1), with dark crimson spots in the throat and on the dorsal lobes.

AM 1957

(r) **'Grosclaude'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *haematodes* (s) × *facetum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1941), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 6-12/lax truss, slightly pendulous, campanulate, 50-55 × 60-65mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, blood red (820/1), speckled brown in the throat. Calyx lobes up to 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs

obovate-lanceolate, up to 110 × 40mm, matt dark green above, with a thick, brown indumentum below. Shrub to at least 2.0m. May.

AM 1945

(Grosclaude Group)

(r) ‘**Grouse**’

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *campylogynum* (Cremastum Group) ‘Bodnant Red’ × *calostrotum* ‘Gigha’

H: P.A. Cox (1969), **G:** P.A. Cox (1974), **N:** P.A. Cox, **I:** P.A. Cox (1977), **REG:** P.A. Cox (1977)

Fls 1-4/truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 23 × 35mm, 5-lobed, deep rose. Calyx glandular hairy. Lvs elliptic, up to 25 × 14mm, often with yellow edges. Dwarf shrub, 0.4 × 0.45m in 8 years. May.

AM 1977

(r) ‘**Grumpy**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *yakushimanum* × unknown hybrid

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **REG:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1970)

Fls 11/globular, lax truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, cream, slightly tinged pale purplish pink (55D) at edges and with light orange-yellow (22B) spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs 80 × 30mm, dull dark green.

Compact shrub to at least c0.7m.

*AM 1979

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0060756))

(r) ‘**Guepier**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from Merops Group

N: C. Ingram (1961), **I:** C. Ingram, **REG:** C. Ingram (1961)

Fls 17/small, rounded truss, shallowly campanulate, 40 × 50mm, chartreuse green (663/3), with a vestige of darker shading on the dorsal lobe. Calyx rim-like. Lvs 115 × 45mm, with conspicuously wavy margins; petioles 30mm long.

AM 1961

(a) ‘**Gumpo**’

cv. Evergreen azalea : selection from *eriocarpum*

R: Japan (pre 1934), **N:** Japan, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls large, with equal, overlapping, wavy-edged lobes, white, with occasional, small, purplish pink flakes and a light green blotch. Low, dense, slow-growing shrub to c0.3m.

AM 1934

Syn: ‘Gunpo’

Satsuki

(Probably originated in early 1900s)

(r) ‘**Gwillt-king**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griersonianum* (s) × *arboreum* subsp. *zeylanicum*

I: C. Haigh (1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c.22/semi-circular truss, 65 × 75mm, turkey red (721/2), spotted on dorsal lobe and with deep basal nectaries; filaments light crimson, anthers black; style light crimson. Calyx rim-like, glutinous. Pedicels 25mm long, suffused light red, glutinous. Lvs 200 × 70mm, broadly lanceolate, olive green above, densely hairy below; petioles 40mm long, red.

AM 1952

(Gwillt-king Group)

(r) **‘Halopeanum’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* (s) × *maximum*

R: F. Halopé (pre 1896), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls slightly blushed at first, changing to pure white.

AM 1906

Syn: ‘White Pearl’

(Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(r) **‘Halton’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *lacteum* (s) × Naomi Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1967), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1967)

Fls 13-16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, light yellow-green (150D). Calyx rudimentary.

Lvs elliptic, 150 × 70mm, hairless.

AM 1967

(a) **‘Hamlet’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : *molle* subsp. *japonicum* × *molle* subsp. *molle*

I: M. Koster & Sons (1931), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, deep salmon orange, with a dark red blotch. Midseason.

*AM 1936

Mollis

(r) **‘Hampshire Belle’**

cv. Parentage unknown

G: E.W. George (c 1984), **N:** E.W. George, **REG:** The Sir Harold Hillier Gardens and Arboretum (1990)

Fls 8-11/truss, 38 × 40mm, 5-lobed, close to deep purplish pink (73A) at margins, shading to nearly white in centre of lobes and with a conspicuous flare of red blotches on dorsal lobe and adjacent halves of lateral lobes; deeper coloured streaks on back of the lobes. Calyx 1mm long, purplish red, with pale brown stellate hairs and glandular hairs. Lvs linear, 80 × 9mm. Very dense, upright shrub. May.

AM 2009

(Found as a very small seedling in c.1973 by E.W. George on what was then Hillier Nurseries ground. Very similar to the German cultivar ‘Graziella’, which appears to have had an independent origin at much the same time.)

(r) **‘Händel’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ (s) × *campanulatum* hybrid

H: M. Koster & Sons (1920), **G:** M. Koster & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 14-16/compact truss, broadly campanulate, 55 × 75-90mm, light yellow, flushed green, with green spots on the dorsal lobes. Calyx small. Lvs broadly elliptic, 100-150 × 50-75mm, dark green above.

*AM 1937

(a) **‘Hanny Felix’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : ‘Mrs J. Dijkhuis’ (s) × a red, Mollis seedling

R: Felix & Dijkhuis, **N:** Felix & Dijkhuis, **I:** Felix & Dijkhuis (c 1908), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10/large, but compact, domed truss, 55 × 50mm, funnel-shaped, carrot red (612/2); dorsal lobes tipped jasper red (018/1), the central lobe with a large, dark yellow blotch. Lvs 75 × 40mm, glossy mid green. Shrub c1.4m.

*HC 1962, *AM 1963

Mollis

(r) **‘Happy Occasion’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Snow Queen Group × ‘Crest’

H: E. de Rothschild (pre 1970), **G:** E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1980),

REG: E. de Rothschild (1980)

Fls 10-12/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, to 70 × 125mm, white suffused pale greenish yellow (1D), deepening to brilliant greenish yellow (1A) in the throat; stamens 12-16, irregular; style and stigma green. Calyx irregularly lobed, green, up to 6mm long. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, up to 185 × 90mm, dark glossy green above, paler and hairless below. Shrub to 2.0 × 2.0m. Mid May.

AM 1985

(az) **‘Hardijzer Beauty’**

cv. Azaleodendron : *racemosum* (s) × Kurume azalea

R: W. Hardijzer & Co., **N:** W. Hardijzer & Co., **REG:** W. Hardijzer & Co. (1964)

Fls in a compact head, consisting of 5-8 lateral trusses (each 2-4-fl), funnel-shaped, 30mm long, fuchsine pink (627/2), with darker spots on the dorsal lobe; stamens 5-6. Lvs evergreen, 40-45 × 25mm, light to mid glossy green, tinged red. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years.

*AM 1970

(r) **‘Harriet’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *racemosum* × *ciliatum*

R: M.A.C. Noble, **N:** M.A.C. Noble, **I:** M.A.C. Noble (1957), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 20/truss, rotate-campanulate, 25 × 30mm, pale pink. Lvs broadly elliptic, scaly below.

AM 1957

Syn: ‘Harriet’

(r) **‘Harry Mangles’**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: H.A. Mangles, **I:** H.A. Mangles (1904), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in a rather large and loose truss, of ‘moderate size’, with a long tube, rose pink shading to scarlet at the base.

AM 1904

(r) **‘Harry Tagg’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : ‘Albescens’ × *ciliicalyx*

R: R.B.G., Edinburgh, **N:** R.B.G., Edinburgh (1958), **I:** R.B.G., Edinburgh, **REG:** R.B.G., Edinburgh (1961)

Fls 3-4/truss, shallowly campanulate, 75 × 115mm, white, with a faint greenish yellow stain on the dorsal lobe and faint tinging of pink on outside.

AM 1958

(a) **‘Harvest Moon’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1926), **N:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **I:** W.C. Slocock Ltd (c 1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 6-8/lax truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 65mm, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow (18A), with a darker blotch; lobes frilled; stamens 5, exserted, filaments yellow; slightly scented. Calyx normal, green. Lvs elliptic, cuneate at base, acute at apex, light, dull green above, slightly rugose.

AM 1948, *AM 1953

Knap Hill

(r) **‘Harvest Moon’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ × *campylocarpum* hybrid

H: M. Koster & Sons (1920), **G:** M. Koster & Sons, **N:** M. Koster & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10-13/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 5 rounded, very slightly wavy-edged lobes, opening inside creamy white, with tinges of darker cream in the throat and along the central line of each lobe (more so on the dorsal lobe), the dorsal lobe with conspicuous carmine spotting on the basal half which extends to the base of the throat; style yellowish white, stigma pale; filaments white, anthers pinkish. Calyx very short, pale green or rimmed with red. Pedicels reddish on the dorsal side. Lvs broadly elliptic, broadly cuneate to truncate at base, broadly acute at apex, yellowish green, glossy; petioles reddish on dorsal side. Shrub to 2.0m.

*AM 1948

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019896). The description has been amended and enlarged on the basis of this painting.)

(a) **‘Hatsu-giri’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Japan, **N:** Japan, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (74B), with slight dorsal spotting of strong purplish red (60B). Lvs oblanceolate, dull, dark green (according to Bean, 1976), 25 × 13mm, glossy light green (in RHS Trial report). Shrub 0.6-1.0m high, but much wider. Late April-early May.

*AM 1956, *FCC 1969

Syn: ‘Normale’ (f. *normale*)

(Known in Japan in the mid 19th century. Treated as the single flowered form of "*obtusum* f. *amoenum*" by Wilson (1921))

(r) **‘Hawk’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *wardii* (s) × Lady Bessborough Group

R: L. de Rothschild (1940), **I:** E. de Rothschild, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in a loose, flat-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (6D). Calyx lobes 7mm long, gland-fringed. Pedicels long. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, dark green.

AM 1949

Syn: ‘Exbury Hawk’

(Hawk Group)

(r) **‘Heane Wood’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *argyrophyllum* subsp. *hypoglaucum*

R: A.E. Hardy, **N:** A.E. Hardy, **REG:** A.E. Hardy (1972)

Fls 8/loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 35 × 40mm, 5-lobed, pink in bud, opening white, faintly suffused red-purple, with light spotting of deep purplish red (61A) in the throat. Calyx rudimentary. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 115 × 27mm, with a grey, plastered indumentum below.

AM 1972

(r) **'Helen Paul'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* × a Hardy Hybrid

R: G. Paul (c 1880), **N:** G. Paul, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c14/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75-80mm, bright rose pink shading to white in the centre, with a greenish to reddish brown ray in the tube. Calyx discoid, glandular. Lvs oblong-obovate, up to 135 × 55mm, bright green above.

AM 1896

(r) **'Helen Webster'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × 'Richard Gill'

I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1954), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 11/domed truss, flat campanulate, with wavy-edged lobes, phlox pink (625/3) with orange-brown spotting.

AM 1954

(r) **'H. Elliott'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *formosum* × *edgeworthii*

I: Messrs Elliott (1900), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in large trusses, white, faintly spotted pale yellow on dorsal lobe; scented.

AM 1900

(H. Elliott Group)

(r) **'Herbert Mitchell'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *cerasinum*, from KW 6923

G: Anne, Countess of Rosse and NT (Nymans), **N:** Anne, Countess of Rosse and NT (Nymans), **I:** Anne, Countess of Rosse and NT (Nymans) (1973), **REG:** Anne, Countess of Rosse and NT (Nymans) (1974)

Fls deep red (185A).

AM 1973

(v) **'Hercules'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *javanicum* hybrid

R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1890), **N:** J. Veitch & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 75mm wide, 6-7-lobed, apricot yellow, suffused rose pink at margin and in the tube.

AM 1899

(r) **'Hermione'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Gilian Group (s) × *arboreum*

R: E.J.P. Magor (1921), **N:** E.J.P. Magor, **I:** E.J.P. Magor (1935), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 12/spherical truss, 45 × 75mm, 5-lobed, deep rich crimson or blood red. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 125 × 40mm, mid green, hairless.

AM 1941

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019897))

(r) **'Hermione Knight'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *yakushimanum* × Fusilier Group

H: E. de Rothschild (1980), **G:** E. de Rothschild (1988), **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1988), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1988)

Fls 10/truss, 45 × 55mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (58B) shaded light purplish pink (62C), fading to pale purplish pink (62D) with strong red (53C) markings mainly on dorsal lobes. Lvs oblanceolate-ovate, 110 × 30mm, with a moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum on young foliage. May.

AM 1995

(Originally published incorrectly as ‘Hermoine Knight’)

(r) **‘Hesperides’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Ayah Group (s) × *griersonianum*

R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1940), **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1988), **REG:** ICRA (1995)

Fls 15-16/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 65 × 85mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53C), with a darker blotch and spotting in the throat; stamens 10, filaments red, anthers dark brown. Calyx reddish, rudimentary, glandular hairy. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, up to 180 × 50mm, dark matt green above, paler below and with traces of fawn indumentum. Late May.

AM 1988

(Hesperides Group)

(r) **‘Hethersett’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *cinnabarinum* × *maddenii*

R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), **N:** Mrs D. Gordon, **I:** Mrs D. Gordon (1962), **REG:** Mrs D. Gordon (1962)

Fls 7/truss, tubular, light yellow (11B) inside; outside tinged light orange-yellow (25D).

AM 1962

Syn: ‘Primrose Queen’

(Rose Mangles Group. Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0014507))

(a) **‘Hexe’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Amoenum’ × ‘Duc de Nassau’

R: O. Forster (1878), **N:** O. Forster, **I:** O. Forster (c 1885), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single (average 5 stamens/fl), hose-in-hose, c.45mm wide, strong purplish red (58B). Calyx coloured as corolla. Late.

AM 1907

Syn: ‘Firefly’

Indian

(Other plants may be circulating under this name, judging from variations in the descriptions. Not a Sander introduction as sometimes stated. Heursel (1999) suggests it was raised by Obrist (in Austria) and Introduced by Forster)

(r) **‘High Beech Hybrid’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* × ‘Sir Charles Butler’

R: unknown (pre 1894), **I:** W. Paul & Son (1894), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls delicate salmon pink, sweetly scented.

AM 1894

(In 1903 W. Paul & Son showed a ‘High Beech Pink’ (fls rose pink) which may have been the same plant)

(r) **‘High Flier’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *vesiculiferum*, grown from KW 10952

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1968), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1969)

Fls 10-12/loose, subumbellate truss, 40 × 45mm, deep purplish red (61A) in bud, paling as flower opens when outside is strongly flushed moderate purplish pink (66D) - more so on dorsal than ventral lobes, base of throat dark red (59A). Calyx lobes 5, up to 6mm long, irregular, flushed red. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 175 × 65mm, covered with long, pale, reddish tipped, glandular hairs.

AM 1968

(r) **‘Hill Ayah’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *facetum*

R: E.J.P. Magor, **I:** E.W.M. Magor, **REG:** E.W.M. Magor (1965)

Fls 8-11/compact truss, funnel-shaped, c50 × 75mm, 7-lobed, rose madder (between 23/2 and 23/1), the throat spotted rose opal (022); buds cardinal red (822/1). Calyx c15mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140-190 × 53mm, pale green below.

AM 1965

(r) **‘Hiltingbury’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *dauricum*

R: Japan (pre 1939), **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1990), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1990)

Fls 3-4/individual cluster, from axillary shoots, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 20 × 40mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish purple (78A) inside, strong reddish purple (72B) outside. Calyx lobes rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs elliptic, up to 42 × 20mm, dark green, densely scaly below, slightly scaly above. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 20 years. January-March.

AM 1990

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004138))

(r) **‘Himalayan Child’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *hodgsonii* × *falconeri*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1981), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1981)

Fls up to 28-30/loose, rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 8-lobed, inside light purplish pink (68D), with darker inter-lobe staining of strong purplish pink (68B) and a blotch of deep purplish red (61A) deep in the throat; outside strong purplish pink (68B), strongly overlaid vivid purplish red (67B). Calyx rudimentary. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 280 × 90mm, dull green above, with a silvery brown indumentum below.

AM 1981

(Grown from wild-collected seed, KW 13681. Nomenclatural standard: colour slide provided by the registrant (WSY0004106))

(a) **‘Hino-crimson’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Amoenum’ (s) × ‘Hinode-giri’

R: J. Vermeulen & Son, **N:** J. Vermeulen & Son, **I:** J. Vermeulen & Son (1944), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 6/lax, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D), flushed strong red (53B) especially in the throat. Lvs 20-30 × 7-13mm, mid, glossy green. Shrub c0.5m.

*AM 1974

Kurume

(a) **'Hinode-giri'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Japan (pre 1918), **N:** Japan, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 3/compact, more-or-less domed truss, funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, strong purplish red (58B); anthers deep red. Lvs 20 × 13mm, glossy mid green. Shrub c0.7m.

*AM 1965

Syn: 'Mist of the Rising Sun', 'Red Hussar'; Wilson no.42

Kurume

(a) **'Hinomayo'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : selection from Obtusum Group

R: Japan (pre 1910), **N:** Japan, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 30mm wide, soft, pale pink or phlox pink (625/1), speckled in throat (625).

AM 1921, FCC 1945

Kurume

(Grown in the Emperor's garden in Tokyo, 1910)

(a) **'Hino-scarlet'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : seedling from 'Hino-crimson'

R: H.M. Peters, **N:** H.M. Peters, **I:** H.M. Peters (1963), **REG:** H.M. Peters (1964)

Fls hose-in-hose, 3-4/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 45mm, strong red (53D), lightly flushed strong red (53C) in centre and with faint strong red (53B) spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs 25-30 × 20mm, light glossy green. Shrub c0.5m.

*HC 1969, *AM 1974

Syn: 'Campfire'

(r) **'His Lordship'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *aberconwayi*

N: Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1945), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls campanulate, 50-65mm wide, white, with a pattern of crimson dashes on the dorsal lobes.

AM 1945

(Raised from McLaren T41)

(r) **'His Majesty'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: R. Gill & Sons, **N:** R. Gill & Sons, **I:** R. Gill & Sons (1926), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12/truss, 140mm wide, broadly campanulate, rich rose pink, with a few darker dots. Lvs lanceolate, dark green.

AM 1926

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019898))

(r) **'H.M. Arderne'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* × a Hardy Hybrid

R: G. Paul, **N:** G. Paul, **I:** G. Paul (1896), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 7-lobed, cherry rose, with deeper edges, an almost white throat and a blotch of darkish crimson spots.

AM 1896

(Named by Paul for a Mr Arderne of Cape Town, South Africa)

(r) **'Ho Emma'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum*

R: R.N.S. Clarke, **N:** R.N.S. Clarke, **I:** R.N.S. Clarke, **REG:** R.N.S. Clarke (1976)

Fls 15/truss, campanulate, 7-lobed, white, flushed strong purplish pink (67D), with vivid purplish red veins (67B), upper throat spotted deep purplish pink (59B). Calyx very small. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 130 × 40mm, dark glossy green above, tawny felted below. Early May.

*AM 1976, *FCC 1982

(r) **'Hokkaido'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *dauricum*

I: W.E. Berg & P.A. Cox, **REG:** P.A. Cox (1981)

Fls 1-2/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 20 × 50mm, 5-lobed, yellowish white (155D), with faint green markings on dorsal lobe. Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs elliptic, up to 38 × 19mm, dark green above, glaucous below, scaly on both sides.

AM 1979

(a) **'Hollandia'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : 'Hinode-giri' × *kaempferi*

R: unknown, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls rich scarlet.

AM 1925

Kurume

(Possibly from van Nes)

(a) **'Homebush'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1925), **I:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls semi-double, 14-16/tight, rounded truss, 30mm wide, open funnel-shaped, vivid purplish red (55A); lobes acute, slightly recurved; style prominently exerted. Lvs light green. Shrub up to 3.0m.

*AM 1950

Knap Hill

(r) **'Honey Wood'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *trichanthum*

R: J.B. Stevenson, **I:** A.E. Hardy (1969), **REG:** A.E. Hardy (1971)

Fls 3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong purple (82B), paler in the throat with conspicuous green mottling, shading to light reddish purple (74C) towards base on outside. Calyx rudimentary. Pedicels c20mm long, fairly densely covered with bristly hairs. Lvs elliptic, up to 90 × 35mm, lightly covered with brown scales above and below.

PC 1969, AM 1971

(a) **'Ho-o'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Japan (pre 1918), **N:** Japan, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, pink, with a white throat (various sources); some sources indicate a darker blotch and an occasional red stripe; others say colour is rose, flushed carmine, with darker spots.

*AM 1950

Syn: 'Appleblossom'; Wilson no.9

Kurume

(r) **'Hope Findlay'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Loderi Group × 'Earl of Athlone' × 'Creeping Jenny'

H: Crown Estate Commissioners, **G:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1974), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1974)

Fls 8-10/lax, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, slightly deeper than vivid red (46C), lightly flushed strong red (47B) towards margins and with fine veining along midribs of moderate red (181B).

Lvs 100 × 27mm, dark glossy green. Shrub 1.2m.

PC 1974, *AM 1979

(a) **'Hopeful'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: unknown (pre 1947), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 50mm, deep yellowish pink (43C). Shrub 0.6m.

*HC 1957, *AM 1962

(Grown at RHS Garden, Wisley (UK), pre-1947)

(r) **'Hoppy'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : (*yakushimanum* × 'Doncaster') selfed

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1970), **REG:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1972)

Fls 18/globular, fairly compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, white, spotted brilliant to light yellow (12B-C) on dorsal lobe. Lvs 90 × 25mm, more-or-less dark, dull green. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years.

*AM 1977

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0029812))

(r) **'Hotei'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Goldsworth Orange' × *souliei* × *wardii*

H: K.I. Sifferman (1953), **G:** K.I. Sifferman & B. Nelson (pre 1962), **N:** K.I. Sifferman & B. Nelson, **I:** K.I. Sifferman & B. Nelson (1969), **REG:** K.I. Sifferman & B. Nelson (1970)

Fls 10-12/loose ball truss, open campanulate, 50 × 60-65mm, 5-lobed, light yellow (12C), with deeper shading of brilliant yellow (12B). Calyx with irregular lobes up to 20mm long, yellow. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 120 × 45mm, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years.

AM 1974

(Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(a) **'Hotspur'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1934), **N:** L. de Rothschild, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls deep orange-red, with a yellowish blotch and yellowish filaments and style.

AM 1934

Knap Hill

(Hotspur Group)

(r) **'H.T. Gill'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* × *thomsonii*

R: R. Gill & Sons, **N:** R. Gill & Sons, **I:** R. Gill & Sons (1921), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 7-lobed, bright rose, with a conspicuous maroon blotch. Lvs deep, glossy green. (Description from Gill).

AM 1921

(r) **‘Hugh Koster’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘George Hardy’ (s) × ‘Doncaster’ hybrid

R: M. Koster & Sons (1915), **N:** M. Koster & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 16/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 70-80mm, glowing crimson scarlet, with black dorsal markings. Calyx 1-7mm long, red. Lvs similar to ‘Doncaster’. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

*AM 1933

(r) **‘Hullabaloo’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* × *thomsonii*

H: Sir Edmund Loder, **G:** Hon. H.E. Boscawen, **N:** Hon. H.E. Boscawen, **I:** Hon. H.E. Boscawen (1974), **REG:** Hon. H.E. Boscawen (1974)

Fls 10-12/loose truss, open campanulate, 60 × 80mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (61D) paling to tips, with darker staining of vivid purplish red (61C) centrally on reverse of each lobe, and a small blotch of deep red (53A) in dorsal throat. Calyx up to 8mm long, irregular, yellowish green, faintly flushed red-purple, ciliate. Lvs elliptic, up to 115 × 60mm, dark green above, hairless.

AM 1974

(a) **‘Humber’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

H: F.E.W. Hanger, **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1963)

Fls 15/compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 100mm, vivid yellow (605/1), edged yellowish pink (620/1), with an orange-yellow (7/1) blotch. Lvs 95 × 40mm, glossy, mid green, tinged brown. Shrub at least 2.0m. Late May.

*AM 1962

Knap Hill

(a) **‘H. Whitelegg’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: L.J. Endtz & Co. (pre 1931), **N:** L.J. Endtz & Co., **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls deep rosy red. Early.

AM 1931

Syn: ‘Harold Whitelegg’

Kaempferi

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019815))

(r) **‘H. Whitner’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Loderi Pink Diamond’ (s) × Cornish Cross Group

R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1935), **N:** Sir Edmund Loder, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls clear pink.

AM 1935

(Ruthelma Group)

(r) **‘Hydon Amethyst’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : Blue Diamond Group (s) × *russatum* (F25500)

H: A.F. George (1967), **G:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries, **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (2000)

Fls c5/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 15 × 40mm, vivid purple (82A), ageing to deep purple (83B), paler at base of tube externally; unspotted; stamens 10, filaments strong purple (82B), densely white pubescent at base; style strong purplish red (71B), white pubescent at base. Calyx rudimentary, with irregular lobes to 4mm long. Pedicels to 15mm long, heavily red-flushed, scaly. Lvs elliptic, up to 55 × 20mm, dark green and with reticulate venation above, paler below and with a sparse mixture of pale and dark brown scales. Shrub 1.5 × 0.75m in 20 years. Late April.

AM 2000

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen of plant exhibited by registrant (WSY0024427))

(r) **‘Hydon Ball’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *yakushmanum* × ‘Springbok’

H: A.F. George, **G:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries (1968), **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1968)

Fls 17/compact, globular truss, campanulate, c50 × 40-50mm, very pale cream, spotted brilliant orange-yellow (21B) on dorsal lobe. Lvs 80 × 25mm, more-or-less dark, dull green. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years.

*AM 1977

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0029731))

(r) **‘Hydon Dawn’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *yakushmanum* × ‘Springbok’

H: A.F. George, **G:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries (1968), **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1969)

Fls 14-18/compact, globular truss, 40-52 × 55-75mm, open funnel-shaped, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, near strong purplish pink (62A), paler pink at margins and deepening to strong purplish red (58C) in the throat, with reddish brown spotting on dorsal lobes. Lvs 108 × 95mm, glossy mid green above. Shrub to at least 1.0 × 1.6m in 10 years. Late May.

*HC 1974, *AM 1986, *FCC 1987

(r) **‘Hydon Hunter’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *yakushmanum* × ‘Springbok’

H: A.F. George, **G:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries (1970), **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1972)

Fls 14/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, white, flushed light purplish pink (62C) on apical half of each lobe, spotted orange to light greenish yellow (3C) on dorsal lobe. Lvs 100 × 37mm, slightly glossy dark green. Shrub to at least 1.04m in 10 years.

AM 1976, *FCC 1979

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0029728))

(r) **‘Hydon Rodney’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *augustinii* × Azamia Group

H: A.F. George, **G:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries, **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1972)

Fls light violet (88C), with dark spotting. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years.

AM 2000

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0024400). Etymology: named for Rodney Longhurst, longtime employee of Hydon Nurseries)

(r) **'Hydon Salmon'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *griersonianum*

H: A.F. George (1963), **G:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries (1968), **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1970)

Fls 12-14/rounded truss, open funnel-campanulate, 55 × 60mm, 5-lobed, strong yellowish pink (43D), deepening in throat to deep yellowish pink (43C); outside similarly coloured. Calyx rudimentary, to 2mm long, dark red, with short, white hairs. Lvs lanceolate, up to 150 × 42mm, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1976

(r) **'Iberia'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Isabella Group (s) × *wardii*

R: C. Ingram, **N:** C. Ingram (1961), **REG:** C. Ingram (1961)

Fls 6-12/truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 70mm, creamy white (155A), strongly suffused pale yellow-green (4D) and deepening to light greenish yellow (4C) towards the base and with a conspicuous, deep purplish red (61A) blotch in the throat. Calyx up to 3mm long, flushed red-purple, fringed with glandular hairs. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, up to 125 × 70mm, hairless, dark green. Compact shrub.

AM 1971

(r) **'Ibex'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griersonianum* (s) × *pocophorum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1941), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10/domed truss, 50 × 75mm, deep yellowish pink (46D), with dark dorsal spotting; filaments white, anthers black. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 45mm, with a dense, brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. May-June.

AM 1948

(Ibex Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019900))

(r) **'Icarus'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'A. Gilbert' (s) × *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* Herpesticum Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c8/flat-topped truss, campanulate, 6-7-lobed, deep rose pink in bud, opening biscuit coloured, shaded rose, with a hint of orange. Calyx small. Pedicels chestnut, glandular. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 100 × 40-45mm, dull green. May.

AM 1947

(Icarus Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019901))

(r) **'Ice Cream'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Dido Group × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*

R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, **N:** W.C. Slocock Ltd (1960), **I:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **REG:** W.C. Slocock Ltd (1961)

Fls 12-14/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 65-70 × 90-95mm, camellia rose (622/3), throat white, with pale olive green spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs c115-190 × 42-52mm, mid dull green. Shrub 1.5 × 2.3m. Late May-early June.

*AM 1960

(r) **'Ida Waterer'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls small, rose, tinted violet, with greenish spots.

AM 1925

(r) **'Idealist'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *wardii* (s) × 'Exbury Naomi'

R: L. de Rothschild (1941), **N:** L. de Rothschild, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10-12/truss, broadly campanulate, very pale greenish yellow (663/2). Lvs c150mm long, mid-green.

Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1945

(Idealist Group)

(a) **'Igneum Novum'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1852), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 6-7/loose truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 40-65mm, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (43C), shaded strong yellowish pink (43D) and strong red (47B), with a vivid orange-yellow blotch (23A);

outside densely glandular hairy. Calyx small, green, densely ciliate. Lvs broadly elliptic. Shrub c3.0m.

Late.

AM 1977

Ghent

(Commonly mis-spelt as e.g. 'Ignaeum Novum', 'Ignoeum Novum' etc)

(r) **'Ilam Cream'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Loderi Group × unknown

H: E.F. Stead (pre 1950), **G:** E.F. Stead, **N:** E.F. Stead, **I:** E.F. Stead, **REG:** L.R. Stead (1981)

Fls 8-9/large, loosely domed truss, funnel-shaped, up to 65 × 140mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening pale yellow-green (157B) to white (155A), suffused pink around the lobes; scented.

Vigorous, open shrub to at least 2.0m. October to November (New Zealand).

AM 1985

(r) **'Ilam Violet'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : Electra Group (s) × *russatum*

I: E.F. Stead (1947), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 11/globular, compact truss, 20 × 40mm, open funnel-shaped, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, between strong and brilliant violet (86C-D), tinged violet at midribs and into throat. Lvs 40 × 20mm, dark, slightly glossy green, with bronze tinges in winter. Vigorous, upright shrub, 1.2 × 1.4m in 10 years. September to October (New Zealand).

*AM 1983

(r) **'Iliad'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Nereid Group (s) × *kyawii*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1941), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10/loose, flat-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, blood red (820/3). Calyx 13mm long, slightly villose. Pedicels villose. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, deep, glossy green above, with a loose, brown tomentum below at first. Dwarf, compact shrub. June.

AM 1949

(Iliad Group)

(a) **'Ima-shojo'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Japan (pre 1918), **N:** Japan, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 22 × 27mm, bright red, deeper in the throat; anthers red. Shrub to 0.6m.

*AM 1959

Syn: 'Christmas Cheer', 'Fascination'; Wilson no.36

Kurume

(r) **'Impi'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* (s) × 'Moser's Maroon'

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1945), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in small trusses, funnel-shaped, 50-55mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, very dark dusky red (indian lake, 826). June.

AM 1945

(Impi Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019902))

(r) **'Inamorata'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *wardii* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*

: , **R:** L. de Rothschild (1941), **N:** L. de Rothschild, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls large, wide-mouthed, sulphur yellow, with a small, spotted crimson blotch in the throat; pedicels purple. May-June.

AM 1950

(Inamorata Group)

(r) **'Infanta'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : seedling from Isabella Group (s) × *griersonianum*

R: C. Ingram, **N:** C. Ingram, **I:** C. Ingram (1941), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c7/truss, funnel-shaped, 100mm wide with spreading lobes, tube 65mm long, white, flushed salmon red in the throat. Lvs narrowly elliptic, c200mm long.

AM 1941

(Infanta Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019904))

(r) **'Irene Stead'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Loderi Group, selfed

R: E.F. Stead, **N:** E.F. Stead, **I:** E.F. Stead, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 130 × 70mm, soft lilac pink, with darker colouring on edges and on outside; non-fading. Lvs 180 × 60mm, dull matt green above, light green beneath. Large, spreading bush to c.2.0m. October to November (New Zealand).

AM 1987

Syn: 'I.M.S.'

(Etymology: named after the raiser's wife)

(a) **'Irohayama'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Japan (pre 1918), **N:** Japan, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2-3/truss, white, overlaid mauve (633/2), margins pencilled mauve (633/1), with a faint chestnut 'eye'.

*AM 1952

Syn: 'Dainty'; Wilson no.8

Kurume

(r) **'Ita'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *hirtipes*, grown from LS&T 3624

R: A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson, **N:** A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson, **REG:** A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson (1965)

Fls 3-5/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, 5-lobed, phlox pink (625/3), stained and striped phlox pink (625/1). Lvs oblong, 95 × 50mm, hairless below; petioles hairy.

AM 1965

(r) **'Ivanhoe'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Chanticleer Group (s) × *griersonianum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1941), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls campanulate, c90mm wide, brilliant red (020), faintly mottled a darker shade of the same colour on the dorsal lobes. Tall, loose shrub. April-May.

AM 1945

(Ivanhoe Group)

(r) **'Jack Hext'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *spinuliferum*

R: N.T. Holman, **N:** N.T. Holman, **I:** N.T. Holman (1974), **REG:** N.T. Holman (1974)

Fls axillary, in trusses of 3s & 4s at the end of the shoots, tubular-campanulate, 20 × 15mm, strong red (47B) paling to base, 5-lobed. Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 35mm, sparsely scaly below.

AM 1974

(r) **'Jack the Ripper'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Erebus Group (s) × Jacquetta Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1937), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1949), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10/domed truss, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, strong red (45D), with faint spotting on 3 dorsal lobes. Lvs lanceolate, up to 150 × 50mm, with a loose, brown tomentum below.

AM 1949

(Jack the Ripper Group)

(r) **'Jalisco Eclipse'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Lady Bessborough Group (s) × Dido Group

R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1942), **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, 7-lobed, primrose yellow, with a dark crimson blotch and spots towards base of throat; outside streaked crimson. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165 × 65mm, matt green above. Shrub to 2.0m.

AM 1948

(Jalisco Group)

(r) **'Jalisco Elect'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Lady Bessborough Group (s) × Dido Group

R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1942), **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 7-10/slightly lax truss, funnel-shaped, 65-90mm wide, 7-lobed, primrose yellow, with paler lobes and brownish red spots. Calyx petaloid, dorsal lobes c13mm long. Lvs obovate, 150 × 50mm, dark green above. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years.

AM 1948, *FCC 1987

Syn: 'Elect'

(Jalisco Group)

(r) **'James Burchett'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *catawbiense* hybrid

R: W.C. Slocock, **N:** W.C. Slocock (1927), **I:** W.C. Slocock, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 15-17/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, white, with a very pale touch of pink at the margins and speckling of yellowish green at base of dorsal lobe; buds rhodamine pink (527/2-527/3). Lvs 200-210 × 50-65mm, dark green. Shrub to 3.0 × 4.5m. Early-mid June.

*AM 1960

(Speckling may vary from yellow to yellow-green or yellowish brown. Etymology: named for the first foreman at Slocock's Goldsworth Nursery, from the beginning in 1869 to his retirement in 1931)

(r) **'James Comber'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *sanguineum* subsp. *haemaleum*, raised from Rock no.10938 (USDA no.59453)

R: Anne, Countess of Ross & National Trust (Nymans), **N:** Anne, Countess of Ross & National Trust (Nymans), **I:** Anne, Countess of Ross & National Trust (Nymans) (1973), **REG:** Anne, Countess of Ross & National Trust (Nymans) (1974)

Fls strong red (46A).

AM 1973

(r) **'James Russell'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *argyrophyllum* subsp. *nankingense* (s) × unknown

R: Royal Botanic Gardens, Wakehurst, **N:** M. Flanagan & P. Richards (1997), **REG:** The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (1997)

Fls 13-15/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 38-40 × 40-50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (73C), outside moderate purplish pink (65A); with a 10mm band of deep purplish red (71A) spots/blotches on dorsal section; not scented.

Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic-oblongate, 170 × 60mm, margins decurved, matt green above, with a silvery indumentum below. Shrub 1.24 × 1.4m in 9 years. April.

AM 1996

(Raised from Guizhou 125: the pollen parent may be *R. maculiferum*. Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0004064))

(r) **'Jane Banks'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *ambiguum*

R: W.L. & R.A. Banks, **N:** W.L. & R.A. Banks, **I:** W.L. & R.A. Banks (1976), **REG:** W.L. & R.A. Banks (1976)

Fls 3-7/cluster, tubular funnel-campanulate, 30 × 28mm, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow-green (154C), upper throat spotted greenish. Calyx to 2mm long, green, scaly. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 32mm, dark green above, glaucous and scaly below.

AM 1976

(r) **'Jane Hardy'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *nutallii* (from LSE 12117) × *lindleyi* (from LS 2744)

H: G.A. Hardy, **G:** G.A. Hardy, **N:** G.A. Hardy, **I:** G.A. Hardy, **REG:** G.A. Hardy (1982)

Fls 3-6/truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 100 × 130mm, vivid yellow (16A) in throat, fading to creamy white towards the rim, the latter flushed moderate purplish pink (70D). Calyx 6-lobed, lobes up to 30mm long, rounded, reflexed, ciliate and greenish yellow, flushed red. Lvs ovate-elliptic, up to 90 × 42mm, dark green, sparsely scaly below.

PC 1981, AM 1987

(r) **'Janet'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : Avalanche Group (s) × 'Doctor Stocker'

R: E. de Rothschild (1942), **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1950), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 16/loose, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 115mm, with wavy-edged lobes, white with a deep crimson dorsal blotch. Lvs 175 × 70mm, olive green above. Tall shrub. Late April.

AM 1950

(Janet Group)

(r) **'Jason'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *lacteum* (s) × Penjerrick Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1942), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 15-17/truss, campanulate, 75 × 95mm, between chartreuse green (663/3) and primrose yellow (601/3), shading to ivory white at base; buds tinged pink. Calyx 4mm long, 5-lobed. Lvs broadly elliptic, 190 × 80mm, deep green. Shrub to 4.8m. April.

AM 1966

(Jason Group)

(r) **'Jaune'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *brachyanthum*

R: C. Ingram, **N:** C. Ingram, **REG:** C. Ingram (1967)

Fls 3-4/truss, campanulate, light greenish yellow (4C). Calyx 5-lobed, green, slightly reflexed. Pedicels c30mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 40 × 13mm, with a scaly indumentum on both surfaces; aromatic.

AM 1966

(a) **'Jeanette'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : 'Malvaticum' × *kaempferi*

H: P.M. Koster, **I:** C.B. van Nes & Sons (1920), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, moderate purplish pink (62B), with a darker blotch. Dwarf shrub. Midseason. Similar to 'Fedora'.

*AM 1948

Kaempferi

(v) **'Jennifer Jean'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *gardenia*, collected by G. Argent in Papua New Guinea (RBGE accession no.19761327)

S: Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, **N:** G. Argent (2007), **REG:** Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh (2007)

Fls 2-4/open truss, trumpet-shaped, 90-110 × 110-140mm, with 5-8 wavy-edged lobes, opening brilliant yellow-green (150C), with faint pink spots at the base of each lobe; strongly sweet-scented. Calyx 1-2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 80-150 × 55-90mm, margins decurved, broadly tapered to rounded at base, obtuse to rounded at apex, with a scaly indumentum (scales silvery at first, aging to brown). Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 10 years. Flowering at irregular intervals.

AM 2007

(Etymology: named for the collector's daughter. Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen of the award plant (WSY0100899))

(r) '**Jeritsa**'

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *griffithianum* (s) × Lady Bessborough Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1951), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls large, shallow funnel-campanulate, pale yellow (8D), slightly darker on dorsal lobes and with a small crimson zone and spotting at the base. Lvs matt olive green. May.

AM 1951

(Jeritsa Group)

(r) '**Jersey Cream**'

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' × *campylocarpum*

I: J.J. Crosfield, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c20/compact, spherical truss, funnel-shaped, up to 90mm wide, cream. Lvs elliptic, up to 100 × 65mm, hairless.

AM 1939

(Zuiderzee Group)

(r) '**Jervis Bay**'

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *wardii* (s) × Lady Bessborough Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1951), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 75mm, primrose yellow (601/2-3), with two small, crimson, dorsal flashes. Calyx lobes 4-7mm long, stained crimson, gland-fringed. Lvs oblong-ovate, c110 × 45mm, dull green above.

AM 1951

(Hawk Group)

(r) '**Jibuti**'

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *griersonianum* (s) × 'Gill's Triumph'

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1949), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 13/conical truss, campanulate, 75 × 115mm, 5-lobed, glaucous, strong purplish pink (55B), with darker venation. Pedicels sticky. Lvs oblanceolate, 175 × 50mm, dark green. June.

AM 1949

(Jibuti Group)

(a) '**J.J. de Vink**'

cv. Deciduous azalea : *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum*

I: M. Koster & Sons (1896), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 70mm wide, reddish in bud, opening light yellow (18A) to moderate reddish orange (33C), with an orange blotch. Midseason.

AM 1898

Mollis

(Koster cat.(1925) says "soft rose with a red-purple blotch")

(r) **‘J.J. de Vink’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Doncaster’ hybrid × *griffithianum* hybrid

R: M. Koster & Sons, **N:** M. Koster & Sons, **I:** M. Koster & Sons (pre 1931), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 11-13/truss, 90 × 75mm, brilliant scarlet (according to Koster). Lvs very dark green.

*AM 1946

(Award plant described as rose red (724-724/1) with a brown blotch. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020228))

(r) **‘Joan Scobie’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Matador Group × Gaul Group

R: E.G.W.W. Harrison, **N:** E.G.W.W. Harrison, **REG:** E.G.W.W. Harrison (1972)

Fls 13-15/truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong red (50A). Calyx rudimentary, reflexed. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, up to 150 × 65mm, with traces of a light brown woolly indumentum below.

AM 1972

(r) **‘Jocelyne’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *lacteum* (s) × *calophytum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1942), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 22/lax truss, 90 × 100mm, broadly campanulate, white, tinged cream on dorsal lobes, blotched crimson in throat. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 200 × 70mm, matt green above, hairy below. March-April.

AM 1954, FCC 1956

(Jocelyne Group)

(a) **‘Johanna’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Florida’ (s) × seedling

I: Vuyk van Nes (1966), **REG:** Vuyk van Nes (1968)

Fls single, turkey red (721/1). Lvs bronze green.

*AM 1988

Vuykiana

(r) **‘John Barr Stevenson’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *lacteum* × ‘Logan Damaris’

R: J.B. Stevenson, **N:** unknown (1958), **REG:** unknown (1961)

Fls 14-16/rounded truss, 50 × 80mm, open campanulate, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (1D) with a small dorsal blotch of dark red-purple. Calyx green-yellow, lobes up to 3mm long. Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 150 × 65mm.

AM 1971

(a) **‘John Cairns’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : 'Malvaticum' × *kaempferi*

H: P.M. Koster, **I:** L.J. Endtz & Co. (pre 1940), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2-3/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-45mm wide, 5-lobed, dark red. Lvs oblanceolate, 13-20mm long, dark green. Shrub 1.0-1.1m.

*AM 1940, *AM 1952

Kaempferi

(r) '**John Harris**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *wardii* (s) × *macabeanum*

H: J. Harris (1970), **G:** D.F. Booth (1981), **N:** D.F. Booth (1983), **I:** D.F. Booth (1983), **REG:** D.F. Booth (1983)

Fls 14-18/truss, broadly open campanulate, 45 × 67-85mm, 5-7-lobed, brilliant to light yellow-green (154C-D), with dark red (59A) striations at base of corolla below the 3 dorsal lobes; filaments pale green, anthers brown. Calyx rudimentary, reddish, glandular. Lvs elliptic, up to 200 × 95mm, mid green, hairless.

AM 1983

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004025))

(r) '**John Holms**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *arboreum* (s) × *barbatum*

I: Mr & Mrs A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson (1957), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 25/globular truss, campanulate, cherry to rose red (722-724), with some dark, dorsal spotting. Shrub to 4.8m.

AM 1957

(Duke of Cornwall Group)

(r) '**John Marchand**'

cv. Elepidote/Lepidote cross : *moupinense* (s) × *sperabile*

R: C. Ingram, **N:** C. Ingram, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 3/loose truss, open campanulate, 45 × 50mm, close to deep purplish pink (55A), shading at tips to strong purplish pink (623/1). Calyx rudimentary. Lvs broadly elliptic, 40 × 25mm, hairless.

AM 1966

(John Marchand Group. A rare lepidote/elepidote hybrid)

(r) '**Johnnie Johnston**'

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *johnstoneanum* (double form) (s) × *tephropeplum*

H: Sir Edward Bolitho (c 1937), **G:** Sir Edward Bolitho, **N:** Sir Edward Bolitho, **I:** Sir Edward Bolitho (1944), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls semi-double, 3-4/truss, tyrian rose (24/3), stained a darker shade (24/2). Lvs 115 × 45mm, scaly below.

AM 1956

(Johnnie Johnston Group)

(r) '**John R. Elcock**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* Houlstonii Group

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1977), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1977)

Fls 8-10/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 80mm, 7-lobed, light purple (75B), paling to pale yellow (11D) in the throat, with slight spotting in dorsal part of throat. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 90 × 40mm.
AM 1977

(a) **'John Weathers'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: unknown (pre 1895), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls salmon rose, dorsal lobes rich yellow flushed rose; sweet-scented.

AM 1895

(r) **'Jubilant'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Lady Bessborough Group (s) × Dido Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1957), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, buttercup yellow (5/2) at edges, deepening to chrome yellow (605) in the throat, with faint, green, dorsal spots; flushed poppy red (16/2) in bud. Calyx up to 24mm long, chrome yellow (605). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 125 × 50mm, hairless.

AM 1966

Syn: 'Jalisco Jubilant', 'Peter Barber'

(Jalisco Group)

(r) **'Jubilee Queen'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Loderi Venus' (s) × Rose du Barri Group

R: Lady Loder, **N:** Lady Loder, **I:** Lady Loder (1935), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls pure white, tips of lobes tinged rose at first.

AM 1935

(Jubilee Queen Group)

(r) **'Judy Clarke'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Idealist Group (s) × Hawk Group

H: J. Clarke (1965), **G:** J. Clarke, **N:** The National Trust, Nymans Garden, **I:** The National Trust, Nymans Garden, **REG:** The National Trust, Nymans Garden (1983)

Fls 8-12/truss, saucer-shaped, up to 100mm wide, 5-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D), deepening in throat to light greenish yellow (4C). Calyx up to 6mm long, green, flushed red-purple. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 90 × 50mm, hairless.

AM 1983

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004026))

(a) **'Julius Roehrs'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

I: L. Eeckhaute (1903), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls double, vivid purplish red (57C). Calyx normal, green. Late.

AM 1905

Indian

(r) **'Jungfrau'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Marie Antoinette Group × unknown seedling

R: E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild, **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1966)

Fls 24-32/large, conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 95mm, creamy white in throat, flushing to pale tyrian rose (24/3) at tips. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, dark green, hairless. May.
AM 1966, FCC 1992

(r) **‘Jutland’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *elliottii* (s) × Bellerophon Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1942), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 19/ball truss, broadly campanulate, 55 × 70mm, geranium lake (20), freely spotted on dorsal lobes, and more sparsely on ventral lobes, with dark red; nectaries conspicuous. Lvs oblanceolate, 150mm long, dull dark green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. June.

AM 1947

(Jutland Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020234))

(r) **‘Karkov’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griersonianum* (s) × Red Admiral Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1947), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c16/globular truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 85mm, 5-lobed, carmine rose, faintly and evenly spotted. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150mm long, dull green above.

AM 1947

Karkov Group

(r) **‘Katharine Fortescue’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Hawk’ × *griffithianum* (hardy white form)

R: L.S. Fortescue, **N:** L.S. Fortescue, **I:** L.S. Fortescue (1970), **REG:** L.S. Fortescue (1970)

Fls 9-12/compact, globular truss, campanulate to open funnel-shaped, 50-75 × 70-115mm, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (1D), deepening in throat to brilliant yellow-green (154C) with a very slight blotch of strong reddish orange (42B). Lvs ovate-lanceolate, 65-125 × 30-40mm, mid dull green. Shrub c1.6m.

PC 1970, *HC 1975, *AM 1981

(a) **‘Kathleen’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: C.B. van Nes & Sons, **N:** C.B. van Nes & Sons, **I:** C.B. van Nes & Sons (1922), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, near phlox pink (625/1), spotted reddish brown at throat.

*HC 1957, AM 1962

Kaempferi

(r) **‘Kathmandu’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : seedling from *traillianum* var. *dictyotum*

R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1942), **I:** E. de Rothschild (1965), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1965)

Fls up to 19/rounded, tight truss, open campanulate, 50 × 55mm, white, with a prominent crimson blotch and some crimson spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly elliptic, c145 × 50mm, with a dense, cinnamon brown indumentum below.

AM 1965

(r) **‘Katy Hurley’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *souliei* × Idealist Group

H: A.E. Hardy, **G:** A.E. Hardy, **N:** G.A. Hardy, **REG:** G.A. Hardy (1985)

Fls 9-10/loose, open truss, saucer-shaped, up to 70 × 115mm, 5-lobed, white, flushed red-purple. Calyx greenish white, up to 4mm long. Lvs ovate-orbicular, up to 135 × 70mm, dark green, hairless below.

AM 1985

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide provided by the registrant (WSY0009946))

(r) **‘Ken Janeck’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selected seedling of *yakushmanum*

G: Mr & Mrs K. Janeck, **N:** Mr & Mrs K. Janeck, **REG:** Mr & Mrs K. Janeck (1964)

Fls 13-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, to 65mm wide, opening fuchsine pink (627/1) to roseine purple (629/1), fading to white with a few green spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs oblanceolate/linear, 125 × 25mm, heavily floccose tomentose below. Compact shrub, 0.8 × 1.4m in 12 years. Midseason.

AM 2001

(As grown in the UK this cultivar appears to be a hybrid involving *yakushmanum* rather than a selection of the pure species. This plant was raised by the Janecks as a seedling provided by Peter Klein)

(r) **‘Kenlis’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *orbiculare* (s) × *meddianum*

R: Lord Headfort, **N:** Lord Headfort, **I:** Lord Headfort (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10/truss, broadly campanulate, 50 × 75mm, pale purplish pink (56A). Lvs broadly ovate, 150 × 125mm.

AM 1948

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020235))

(r) **‘Kenneth’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Hiraethlyn Group (s) × Elizabeth Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1937), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1949), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8-10/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 65mm, geranium lake (20), darker at base. Calyx lobes up to 50mm long, geranium lake (20). Lvs broadly lanceolate, 125 × 40mm, dark glossy green above, slightly tomentose below.

AM 1949

(Kenneth Group)

(a) **‘Kensey’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

H: F.E.W. Hanger, **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1963)

Fls 14/compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, light yellow (605/2), heavily overlaid yellowish pink (516) and reddish orange (16/2), edged red (18/2) and with a yellow blotch (4). Lvs 100 × 45mm, mid, glossy green. Shrub to at least 1.6m.

*AM 1963

Knap Hill

(r) **‘Kernick Gem’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *barbatum* (s) × Luscombei Group

R: R. Gill (pre 1928), **N:** R. Gill, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls rich pink, with deep carmine spots on the ventral lobes.

AM 1928

(r) **'Kewdec White Lady'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Kewense Group (s) × *decorum*

I: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 9/loose truss, up to 50 × 125mm, white, with a tinge of green or pale crimson within at base.

Lvs elliptic-ovate, hairless.

AM 1938

(Kewdec Group)

(r) **Kewense Group**

gp Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* (s) × *fortunei*

H: Kew (c 1875), **G:** Kew (1888), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c9/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 90-120mm, 5-7-lobed, rich rose in bud, opening white, edged pale rose, with a few greenish brown markings. Lvs oblong-ovate, 160 × 60mm, mid green above, hairless. Large shrub. May.

AM 1907

(Raiser believed to be W. Binder (at Kew): retained here only for plants of this origin. There is some suggestion that the parentage may not be correct. See also under Loderi Group)

(r) **'Kewense Album'**

cv. Parentage unknown, but presumably a selection from the Kewense Group

INC: ICRA (1958)

AM 1907

(a) **'Khasia'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *formosum* (grown from Cox & Hutchison 320)

G: P.A. Cox (c 1969), **N:** P.A. Cox, **REG:** P.A. Cox (1988)

Fls 3-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 60 × 95mm, 5-lobed, white (155D), with a slight flush of greyed yellow in the throat; strongly scented. Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 85 × 28mm, mid green and glossy above, paler below, scaly. Shrub 2.5 × 1.5m in c20 years. Early May.

AM 1988

(r) **'Kiev'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *elliottii* (s) × 'Barclayi Robert Fox'

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1950), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c8/loose, flat-topped truss, campanulate 75 × 100mm, deep blood red (820/3), with heavy dark spotting and prominent nectaries, fleshy. Lvs broadly oblong-lanceolate, 175 × 90mm, dull green above.

Shrub c2.0m in 10 years. April-May.

AM 1950

(Kiev Group)

(a) **'Kimigayo'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Japan (pre 1918), **N:** Japan, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2-3/truss, tubular-campanulate, 40 × 25-40mm, almost white at base, shading to deep pink (52C) at edges and with a pale green blotch.

*AM 1952

Syn: 'Cherub'; Wilson no.15

Kurume

(r) **'Kingcup'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *dichroanthum* (s) × Bustard Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1943), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in a loose, flat-topped truss, tubular, c50mm long, waxy, light yellow (17D). Low-growing shrub. May.

AM 1943

(Kingcup Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020239))

(r) **'Kingdom Come'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *eclecteum*, grown from Kingdon Ward no.6869

R: S.R. Clarke, **REG:** R.N.S. Clarke (1978)

Fls 5-7/loose truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 60 × 65mm, 5-lobed, white, flushed light yellow-green (150D), with slight red-purple spotting in the dorsal throat. Calyx lobes irregular, up to 6mm long, reflexed, greenish white, darkening to red-purple at the base. Lvs broadly elliptic to obovate, up to 80 × 50mm, dark green above, hairless.

AM 1978

(v) **'King Edward VII'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *javanicum* var. *javanicum* × *javanicum* var. *teysmannii*

R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1901), **N:** J. Veitch & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls deep yellow, "similar but superior to 'Exquisite'".

AM 1901

(There is no evidence that this was other than a cultivar)

(a) **'Kirin'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Japan (pre 1918), **N:** Japan, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, hose-in-hose, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 20-25mm, rose red (variously recorded as 24/2, 623/1 or 54C) with a darker blotch, shading to silvery rose.

*AM 1952

Syn: 'Coral Bells', 'Daybreak', 'Pink Beauty'; Wilson no. 22

Kurume

(a) **'Kiritsubo'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Japan (pre 1918), **N:** Japan, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2-3(-4)/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 20mm wide, strong reddish purple (78B), with a bright cerise midrib which is more prominent externally.

*AM 1974

Syn: 'Twilight'; Wilson no.24

Kurume

(r) **'Kirsty'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *adenogynum* Adenophorum Group, grown from Rock no.59636

R: S.R. Clarke, **N:** R.N.S. Clarke, **I:** R.N.S. Clarke (1976), **REG:** R.N.S. Clarke (1976)

Fls 12/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, 5-lobed, white, 'lip' of corolla and outside suffused strong purplish pink (63C); dorsal throat lightly spotted strong purplish red (63A). Calyx lobes red, reflexed, glandular hairy. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 110 × 30mm, dark green above, with a thick, plastered indumentum below.

AM 1976

(r) **'Kluis Triumph'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* hybrid

R: A. Kluis (pre 1955), **N:** A. Kluis, **I:** A. Kluis, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 15-18/compact, domed truss, campanulate (expanded at the mouth, with tips recurved), 50 × 65m, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B), slightly lighter along midrib and in the throat, fairly extensively spotted on dorsal lobe. Lvs 180 × 55mm, dark, dull green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

*HC 1968, *AM 1969, *FCC 1971

(r) **'Knaphill'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *campanulatum*

I: L. de Rothschild (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls lavender blue.

AM 1925

(a) **'Knap Hill Pink'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 14-18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, 5-lobed, moderate purplish pink (62B), edged darker, with an orange-yellow blotch (21B). Lvs light glossy green.

AM 1926, *AM 1950

Knap Hill

(a) **'Knap Hill White'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening white shaded very pale pink, fading to white.

Midseason.

AM 1926

Knap Hill

(a) **'Knighthood'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1943), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls very dark in bud, opening strong yellowish pink (40D), more orange on the dorsal lobe; long stamens. Mid May.

AM 1943

Knap Hill

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019967))

(a) **'Koran-yuki'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Japan (pre 1922), **N:** Japan, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls small, vivid orange-red.

AM 1922

Kurume

(Perhaps identical to 'Kojo-no-odorikaraka'; sometimes seen as 'Korang-yuki'; see also note under 'Kuran-yuki')

(a) '**Kure-no-yuki**'

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Japan (pre 1918), **N:** Japan, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, white, with a violet red blotch, tinged cream in throat.

AM 1952

Syn: 'Snowflake'; 'Twilight Snow'; Wilson no.2

Kurume

(The above description is essentially from Lee (1958); the plant grown at RHS, Wisley and awarded in 1952 was described as white with a yellowish green blotch)

(r) '**Lady Berry**'

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : 'Rosy Bell' (s) × Royal Flush Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1935), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 5/loose, lax truss, pendulous, 'long, slim, trumpets', rose opal (022/3) inside; outside jasper red (018/1), gradually paling towards rim; fleshy textured. Calyx rim-like. Lvs ovate, 100 × 40mm, aromatic, red-dotted below, glossy above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. April-May.

AM 1937, FCC 1949

(Lady Berry Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the AM plant (WSY0019969))

(r) '**Ladybird**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × 'Corona'

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in large trusses, broadly expanded, deep coral pink, with a deeper eye and freckled with yellow. Lvs glossy green. Large shrub, 2.0m in 10 years. May-June.

AM 1933

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019980))

(r) '**Lady Bligh**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* hybrid

R: C.B. Van Nes & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls strawberry red, fading to rich pink with white centres. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

*AM 1934

(Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(r) '**Lady Bowes Lyon**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Pilgrim Group × *yakushmanum*

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1949), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **REG:** ICRA (1996)

Fls c20/globular truss, open campanulate, 90mm wide, phlox pink (625) in bud, opening white tinged rose pink (427/3) darkening to phlox pink (625/3). Shrub 1.0-1.2m.

AM 1962

(r) '**Lady Catherine**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Corona' (s) × *auriculatum*

H: Sir John Ramsden (1922), **G:** Sir John Ramsden, **N:** Sir John Ramsden, **I:** Sir John Ramsden (1936), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls flushed rose, with rusty speckling within; scented. Late flowerer.
AM 1936

(r) **'Lady Clementine Mitford'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *maximum* hybrid

R: Waterer (Knap Hill), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1870), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 16-18/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 70-80mm, peach pink, shading to white and blush in centre of lobes, with a V-shaped flare of brownish or greenish markings (redder towards edge of flare); style and filaments white, anthers pinkish. Calyx lobes shallow. Lvs lanceolate to lanceolate-obovate, up to 135 × 40mm, deep shiny green and above, finely tomentose when young, hairless at maturity. Large shrub. Early June.

*HC 1970, *AM 1971

Syn: 'Lady Clementina Mitford', 'Lady Mitford'

(Usually listed as a *maximum* hybrid, it shows the influence of *smirnowii* in its foliage.)

(r) **'Lady Clementine Walsh'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* hybrid

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1902), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c13/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped to flattish, 55-60 × 90-100mm, mauve in bud, opening white, flushed with delicate mauve edging and with a ray of mustard-coloured markings. Calyx lobes up to 10mm long, white. Lvs elliptic to obovate-lanceolate, c140 × 50mm, deep and matt green above, rough along midrib below. Large shrub.

AM 1902

Syn: 'Lady C. Walsh', 'Lady Clemente Walsh', 'Lady Clementina Walsh', 'Lady Walsh'

(r) **'Lady Constance'**

cv. Parentage unknown

I: A.G. Soames (1923), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls medium-sized, deep rose.

AM 1923

(r) **'Lady de Rothschild'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* × 'Sappho'

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1925), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c16/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 80-90mm, blush, fading to white, with a blackish crimson blotch. Calyx lobes 3-10mm long. Leggy shrub, 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1925

(Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(r) **'Lady Digby'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *facetum* (s) × *strigillosum*

R: Lord Digby, **N:** Lord Digby, **I:** Lord Digby (1946), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8/truss, campanulate, 70 × 65mm, blood red (820), with faint spots. Lvs elliptic, 250 × 75mm, dark green above, tomentose below.

AM 1946

(a) **'Lady Elphinstone'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: C.E. Brown, **N:** D. Stewart & Son (1952), **I:** D. Stewart & Son, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C), non-fading, with a darker pink blotch at base of dorsal lobe. Lvs dark green. Shrub up to 1.1m.

*AM 1952

Kurume

(r) **'Lady in Waiting'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Idealist Group × 'Crest'

H: Crown Estate Commissioners (1953), **G:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1969), **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1989), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1989)

Fls 11-12/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 45 × 100mm, 7-lobed, creamy yellow, strongly flushed light orange (29B) in bud, opening to pale yellow with some orange flushing mostly on reverse and with slight red staining deep in dorsal throat. Calyx up to 8mm long, with 7 irregular lobes, green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 135 × 60mm, dark and matt green above, paler below, hairless. Shrub 4.5 × 4.5m (1989). May.

AM 1989

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004104))

(r) **'Lady Montagu'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* (s) × ? *thomsonii*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1931), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c8/lax truss, campanulate, 65-70 × 65-70mm, pale salmon pink with darker veins and blood red nectaries. Calyx saucer-shaped. Lvs oblong-ovate, c120 × 60mm, hairless below. May.

AM 1931

(Lady Montagu Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019978))

(r) **'Lady Primrose'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campylocarpum* × a Hardy Hybrid

R: W.C. Slocock (pre 1929), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c11/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, pale primrose yellow, deeper at base, speckled crimson at base of dorsal lobe; buds tipped rose. Calyx saucer-shaped, edged bright crimson, glandular ciliate. Lvs ovate, up to 70 × 40mm, dull green above, with a film-like indumentum below. Small shrub, 1.2m in 10 years.

*AM 1933

(r) **'Lady Rolle'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1869), **N:** J. Veitch & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls white, with a strong brownish yellow blotch.

AM 1869

Syn: 'Lady Rollo', 'Lady Rolles'

Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Lady Romsey'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *yakushmanum* subsp. *yakushmanum* × Elizabeth de Rothschild Group

H: E. de Rothschild (1965), **G:** E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1982), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1982)

Fls 17-20/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 50 × 80mm, 7-lobed, white (155A) with faint dorsal spotting of greenish yellow (153). Calyx to 2mm long, reddish, glandular ciliate. Lvs ovate to lanceolate, up to 130 × 53mm, dark green above with a very sparse, brown indumentum below.
AM 1982

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004150))

(r) **'Lady Rosebery'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group (s) × pink form of Royal Flush Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1930), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 4-5/truss, tubular-campanulate, pendent, 55 × 50mm, strong purplish pink (623/1), shading to light purplish pink (623/2) at edge of lobes, shaded deep purplish pink (623) on outside of tube; orange streaks on dorsal side at base of tube. Calyx very small. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1930, FCC 1932

(Lady Rosebery Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the AM plant (WSY0019979))

(r) **'Lady Stuart of Wortley'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : Coombe Royal Group hybrid

H: M. Koster & Sons (1909), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c15/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 80-90mm, rosy scarlet in bud, opening to mottled rich rose pink, with a few black and brown markings. Calyx lobes short, reddish. Lvs c100 × 40mm, dark and matt green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

*AM 1933

(r) **'Lakeside'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *trichostomum* Ledoides Group

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1972), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1972)

Fls up to 11/compact, rounded truss, tubular, up to 12 × 10mm, 5-lobed, white, variably flushed light to strong purplish pink (68D-B). Lvs narrowly oblong, up to 18 × 5mm, brown scaly, scented.

AM 1972

(r) **'Langworth'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *fortunei* × 'Sappho'

R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, **N:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **I:** W.C. Slocock Ltd (1932), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 16/more-or-less lax, conical truss, funnel-shaped, 65-75 × 100mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, white, streaked greenish brown at throat, with green spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs 175-200 × 55-75mm, dark and dull green above. Shrub c3.0m.

*HC 1960, *AM 1962

(a) **'Lapwing'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1935), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 13-16/flat domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, straw yellow (604/3), tinged pink at tips, dorsal lobe chrome yellow (605/1), with an Indian yellow (6) blotch. Lvs bright green. Shrub 2.0m.

*AM 1953

Knap Hill

(r) **‘Lascaux’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Fabia Group (s) × *wardii* Litiense Group

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1947), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (1954), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c8/lax truss, deeply campanulate, a blend of red and orange in bud, opening light yellow (10C), with a small crimson blotch at base of throat.

AM 1954

(r) **‘Laura Aberconway’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griersonianum* (s) × Barclayi Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1933), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1941), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 9/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, geranium lake (20/1). Lvs lanceolate, dark green.

AM 1941, FCC 1944

(Laura Aberconway Group)

(r) **‘Lavender Girl’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* (s) × ‘Lady Grey Egerton’

S: W.C. Slocock (1934), **N:** W.C. Slocock, **I:** W.C. Slocock (1937), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 16-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 95mm wide, amaranth rose (530/2) at edges, shading to white in centre. Lvs c160 × 55-65mm, glossy green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years (to at least 4.0m with age). May-June.

*AM 1950, *FCC 1967

(r) **‘Lem’s Cameo’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Dido Group × ‘Anna’

H: H. Lem (1956), **G:** H. Lem (1961), **N:** A. Lem, **I:** H. Lem (1962), **REG:** L.J. Pierce (1975)

Fls 17-20/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 × 90mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (55A), opening with throat light yellowish pink (27A) shading to strong purplish pink (55B) at edges, fading to pale yellowish pink (27C) with some pink shading, dorsal blotch vivid red (46B) in throat and slightly spotted at outer edge of throat; outside shaded deep purplish pink (55A).

Calyx up to 20mm long on dorsal side, leafy, cream, with reddish stripes and edging. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm, dark green, hairless. New growth mahogany. Shrub 2.0 × 1.4m in 17 years. Mid May.

AM 1987, FCC 1991

(Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(r) **‘Lem’s Tangerine’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Margaret Dunn Group × ‘Anna’ × ‘King of Shrubs’

H: H. Lem (1967), **G:** L.L. Newcomb (1977), **N:** L.L. Newcomb, **I:** L.L. Newcomb (1985), **REG:** L.L. Newcomb (1987)

Fls 10-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 83mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (40D), with edging (c5mm wide) of deep yellowish pink (43C), throat vivid red (44A); outside vivid reddish orange (41A), with 3-5 vivid reddish orange (42A) rays (38-51mm long). Calyx 9.5-25mm long, moderate reddish orange (41C). Lvs lanceolate to narrowly lanceolate, 114 × 44mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, convex, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, light yellow-green (145B-145C) below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 19 years. Late May.

AM 1998

(a) **‘Leo’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : *kaempferi*? × ‘Malvaticum’

R: L. de Rothschild (c 1933), **N:** L. de Rothschild, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 65mm wide, bright orange (1958 Register).

AM 1997

Kaempferi

(The parentage follows *The Rothschild Rhododendrons* (Lucas Phillips and Barber (1979) ; this describes the fls as orange pink on a compact shrub to 1.0m, flowering in June. The plant exhibited from Exbury and awarded an AM in 1997 was described as having 1-6, funnel-shaped fls, 40 × 50mm, of uniform vivid reddish orange (43B), with slightly darker dorsal spotting, red filaments and style, black anthers and a brown stigma. Informal grouping changed from Oldhamii following *The Rothschild Rhododendrons* (revised edition, 1979) 10/2013.)

(r) **‘Leo’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Britannia’ (s) × *elliottii*

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 20-25/domed truss, campanulate, 55 × 90mm, crimson scarlet; filaments pink, anthers brown. Lvs elliptic, 200 × 90mm, dark matt green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. May-June.

AM 1948, FCC 1989

(Leo Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the AM plant (WSY0019982))

(r) **‘Leonard Messel’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : probably a hybrid of *brachyanthum*

R: Mrs L.C.R. Messel, **I:** Anne, Countess of Rosse and National Trust (Nymans) (1966), **REG:** Anne, Countess of Rosse and National Trust (Nymans) (1966)

Fls 4-5/loose truss, open campanulate, c18 × 25mm, light greenish yellow (4B), throat lightly flecked greenish brown. Calyx 5-lobed, lobes up to 4mm long, flushed red. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, slightly scented, with a sparse covering of scales below.

AM 1966

(Etymology: named for Leonard Messel (1872-1953), former owner of Nymans)

(r) **‘Leonardslee Cream’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Halopeanum’ (s) × ‘Loderi Pink Diamond’

R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), **I:** Lady Loder (1930), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls white, flushed rose pink on lower half on outside.

AM 1930

(White Lady Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019983))

(r) **‘Leonardslee Gem of the Woods’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *ciliatum* hybrid × *virgatum*

R: Sir Edmund Loder (1912), **I:** Lady Loder (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2-3/truss, campanulate, pure white. Lvs lanceolate, deep green, hairy above and on margins.

AM 1925

(Leonardslee Gem of the Woods Group)

(r) **‘Leonardslee Giles’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Standishii’ (s) × *griffithianum*

R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), **I:** Lady Loder (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 12/domed truss, 75 × 120mm, 5-lobed, pink in bud, opening pale pink with a little brown spotting on dorsal lobes; fading to white marked with darker patches externally. Lvs elliptic, 225 × 90mm, dark green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years.

AM 1948

(r) **‘Leonardslee Primrose’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campylocarpum* (s) × *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album*

R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), **I:** Lady Loder (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls primrose, dotted on dorsal lobes with small maroon spots.

AM 1933

(Earl of Morley Group)

(r) **‘Leonardslee Sunset’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Queen Wilhelmina’ (s) × Loderi Group

R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), **I:** Lady Loder (1931), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c14/conical truss, campanulate, 70 × 80-90mm, 5-7-lobed, flesh pink, with dark shadings outside and small crimson rays; nectaries crimson. Lvs oblong-ovate, up to 160 × 75mm, dark and matt green above.

AM 1931

Syn: ‘Sunset’

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019988))

(r) **‘Leonardslee White Glory’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *irroratum* (s) × Loderi Group

R: Loder (pre 1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Larger and more compact truss than "the type" (i. e. ‘White Glory’), with no spotting on the flowers which have a delicate pink tinting outside.

AM 1938

(White Glory Group)

(r) **‘Leonardslee Yellow’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *lindleyi* × *nutallii*

R: Sir Giles Loder, **N:** Sir Giles Loder, **I:** Sir Giles Loder (1964), **REG:** Sir Giles Loder (1964)

Fls 3-4/truss, tubular funnel-campanulate, up to 90 × 95mm, 5-lobed, light yellow (11B) in the throat paling to creamy white at edges. Calyx lobes up to 13mm long, scaly below. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 170 × 58mm, dark glossy and green above, glaucous below, scaly on both surfaces.

AM 1964, FCC 1980

(r) **‘Leonarran’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown

G: Sir Giles Loder, **N:** Sir Giles Loder, **I:** Sir Giles Loder, **REG:** Sir Giles Loder (1979)

Fls 2-3/loose truss, tubular, up to 75 × 60mm, 5-lobed, white (155A), outside sparingly and irregularly flushed vivid purplish red (57D), dorsal throat lightly spotted yellow-green. Calyx lobes irregular, to 10mm long, reddish green, ciliate, sparsely scaly. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, up to 85 × 34mm, dark green above, glaucous and scaly below, with a fringe of bristly brown hairs.

AM 1979

(Obtained as an un-named hybrid from Brodick Castle Gardens, Isle of Arran, Scotland)

(r) **'Leonore'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *auriculatum* (s) × *kyawii*

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12/tall, loose truss, narrow funnel-shaped, 90mm long, with spreading, orbicular lobes, crimson (22/2); outside shaded carmine (21/1). Lvs elliptic, 150-200mm long, bright green, with brownish indumentum below. July-August.

AM 1948

(Leonore Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019989))

(r) **Lepidoboothii Group**

gp Lepidote rhododendron : *lepidotum* (s) × *boothii*

H: E.J.P. Magor (1915), **G:** E.J.P. Magor, **N:** E.J.P. Magor, **I:** E.J.P. Magor (1919), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls broadly campanulate, 40mm wide, white or yellowish white, tinged with pink and with buff-coloured spots. Lvs very dark green.

AM 1919

(r) **'Letty Edwards'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campylocarpum* Elatum Group (s) × *fortunei*

R: S.R. Clarke (pre 1946), **N:** S.R. Clarke, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 9-12/truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 70mm, light greenish yellow (6D), shaded slightly darker. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

*AM 1946, *FCC 1948

(Letty Edwards Group)

(r) **'Leucanthum'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *campylogynum* hybrid

N: C. Ingram (1969), **I:** C. Ingram (1973)

Fls usually 2/truss, nodding, open campanulate, c14mm long, white (155C); stamens 10, lower third hairy. Calyx lobes c4mm long, scaly, hardly spreading. Lvs obovate, c10-25 × 5-11mm, dark green above, with a large number of scales on both surfaces (pale above, brown below), highly aromatic. Flattened shrub c25cm tall.

AM 1973

(Formerly considered to be a selection of the species; has also been listed in error as 'Leucanthemum')

(r) **'Liliana'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *arboreum* (blood red form) × Shilsonii Group

R: S. Smith, **I:** R.B. Fox (1914), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c18/truss, campanulate, c75mm wide, blood red, shaded carmine. Lvs deep green above.

AM 1914

(Cornubia Group)

(az) **'Lilian Harvey'**

cv. Azaleodendron : *racemosum* (s) × 'Hatsu-giri'

R: W.H. Hardijzer, **N:** W.H. Hardijzer, **I:** P.W. Hardijzer (1965), **REG:** P.W. Hardijzer (1966)

Fls 18-21/globular, compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c22 × 20mm, white, flushed deep purplish pink (73A) especially along midveins. Lvs 25 × 9mm, fairly glossy and rather dark green above. Shrub 0.8m.

*HC 1976, *AM 1983

(a) **‘Lily Marleen’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Little Ruby’ × ‘Doctor W.F. Wery’

R: Vuyk van Nes, **N:** Vuyk van Nes, **REG:** Vuyk van Nes (1968)

Fls double and hose-in-hose, 2-5/truss, 30 × 40mm, broadly funnel-shaped, strong purplish red (58B).

Lvs 20 × 10mm, light glossy green. Midseason.

*AM 1982

Syn: ‘Marlene Vuyk’

Vuykiana

(a) **‘Linearifolium’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : selection from *stenopetalum*

N: P.F. von Siebold & J.G. Zuccarini (1846), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 3-5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 40 × 70mm, 5-lobed and divided almost to base with lobes spreading, purplish red/purplish pink (66), with deeper markings. Calyx up to 23mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, up to 80 × 8mm, dull green above, sparsely glandular hairy on both surfaces.

AM 1984

(Probably originated in Japan but not known in the wild)

(r) **Linley Group**

gp Elepidote rhododendron : Loderi Group hybrid

R: L.C.R. Messel, **N:** L.C.R. Messel, **I:** L.C.R. Messel (1927), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls soft pink, spotted carmine at the base.

AM 1927

(r) **‘Linley Sambourne’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Loderi Group hybrid

R: L.C.R. Messel, **N:** L.C.R. Messel, **I:** L.C.R. Messel (1928), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls rich pink, blotched carmine at base.

AM 1928

(r) **‘Lionel’s Triumph’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *lacteum* (s) × Naomi Group

H: L. de Rothschild, **G:** E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1954), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c18/truss, campanulate, 75 × 100mm, Dresden yellow (64/3), slightly darker on the dorsal lobe, with a crimson blotch and limited crimson spotting in the throat; rose pink in bud, the pink present initially at the margins of newly opened fls. Lvs oblanceolate, 200 × 95mm. Shrub 1.5-2.0m tall in 10 years. April-May.

AM 1954, FCC 1974

(Lionel’s Triumph Group)

(v) **‘Little Beauty’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : ‘Monarch’ (s) × *malayanum*

R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), **N:** J. Veitch & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 6-9/truss, 25mm long, bright red.

AM 1896

(r) **'Little Bert'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × *neriiflorum* subsp. *neriiflorum* Euchaites Group

R: C.R. Scrase-Dickins, **N:** C.R. Scrase-Dickins, **I:** C.R. Scrase-Dickins (1939), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 4-5/truss, pendulous, campanulate, up to 40 × 50mm, shining crimson scarlet. Lvs elliptic/ovate, up to 75 × 40mm. Dwarf shrub.

AM 1939

(r) **'Littleworth Corallina'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: J.H. Mangles, **I:** Miss C. Mangles (1911), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in loose trusses, campanulate, large, pale lilac rose, with a crimson base. Lvs ovate, deep glossy green. Large shrub.

AM 1911

(r) **'Littleworth Hybrid'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : resembles *grande*

R: J.H. Mangles, **I:** Miss C. Mangles (1914), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c30/truss, campanulate, sulphury white, with a purple blotch at the base; anthers absent or aborted. Lvs large, dark green above, silvery white below.

AM 1914

(a) **'Lively'**

cv. Parentage unknown

I: C. Turner (1894), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls semi-double, soft pink, running to dark brown at margins.

AM 1894

(r) **'Loch Eck'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *vernicosum*

R: Younger Botanic Garden, **N:** Younger Botanic Garden, **REG:** Younger Botanic Garden (1964)

Fls up to 12/dense, rounded truss, flat saucer-shaped, 25 × 80mm, white, entirely un-marked. Calyx rim-like. Lvs 100 × 50mm.

AM 1964

(r) **'Lochinch Spinbur'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *spinuliferum* (s) × *burmanicum*

R: Lord Stair, **N:** Lord Stair, **I:** Lord Stair (1957), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 5/loose truss, tubular, 40 × 25mm, pale yellow, stained pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75 × 25mm, scaly below.

AM 1957

(Spinbur Group)

(r) **'Lodauric Iceberg'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Loderi Group (s) × *auriculatum*

S: Slocock Nurseries (1936), **I:** Slocock Nurseries (1946), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c13/flat-topped truss, campanulate, 100 × 125mm, white, with a small, pale crimson blotch in the throat; scented. Lvs 225 × 75mm, pale olive green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years.

AM 1958

Syn: 'Iceberg'

(Lodauric Group)

(r) **'Loderi Julie'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Loderi Group × Loderi Group

R: Townhill Park Gardens, **N:** Townhill Park Gardens, **I:** Lord Swaythling (1944), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8/truss, large, narrowly funnel-shaped, white, suffused sulphur yellow.

AM 1944

Syn: 'Julie'

(Loderi Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020233))

(r) **'Loderi King George'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* × *griffithianum*

R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10-12/truss, funnel-campanulate to tubular funnel-shaped, 70-90 × 120-150mm, 7-lobed, soft pink in bud, opening pure white, with traces of a reddish flush on outside, two faint bands of green in throat; scented. Calyx irregular, lobes up to 5mm long, green, flushed red, gland-fringed. Lvs narrowly oblong, 250 × 75mm, hairless. Large shrub.

AM 1968, FCC 1970

(Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi May Pink'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Cornish Loderi Group × 'Loderi Sir Edmund'

R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), **I:** Sir Giles Loder (1946), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 18/dense, tall truss, 100 × 120mm, 7-lobed, fuchsine pink (627/2), shaded with light solferino purple (26/2). Lvs 175 × 65mm.

AM 1946

(Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Princess Marina'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Loderi King George' × 'Loderi Sir Edmund'

R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), **I:** Sir Giles Loder (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12/truss, up to 175mm wide, palest pink, shading to white, often marked with deeper pink patches externally. Large shrub.

AM 1948

(Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Sir Edmund'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* × *griffithianum*

R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), **I:** Lady Loder (1930), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls waxy, veined pink at first but fading to a clear, blush pink; scented.

AM 1930

(Loderi Group. First flowered after Sir Edmund Loder died)

(r) **'Loderi Sir Joseph Hooker'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* × ‘Lady Digby’

R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12/truss, 90 × 120-130mm, white, flushed deep shell pink, with faint green rays; strongly scented.

Lvs up to 195 × 65mm.

AM 1973

(Not part of the Loderi Group)

(r) **‘Loder’s White’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : possibly *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* × *griffithianum*

R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90-100mm, delicate mauvy pink in bud, opening pure white, edged with pink and with a few crimson spots. Calyx lobes 3-4mm long, green, flushed purplish red. Shrub 3.0-3.8 × 2.4-3.0m. May.

AM 1911

(Perhaps received by Mangles, as a seedling, from Luscombe)

(r) **‘Logan Damaris’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Doctor Stocker’ (s) × *campylocarpum*

I: J.B. Stevenson (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, light greenish yellow (5D). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm.

AM 1948

(Damaris Group)

(r) **‘Loki’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : seedling from Cornubia Group

R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), **I:** Lady Loder (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls large, open, deep crimson.

AM 1933

Syn: ‘Leonardslee Loki’

(r) **‘Lord Stair’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *taggianum* (s) × *lindleyi*

H: Lord Stair (1935), **G:** Lord Stair (1946), **N:** Lord Stair, **I:** Lord Stair (1952), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 3-5/truss, semi-pendulous, 90 × 115mm, white, stained pale orange at base of two dorsal lobes; style pale green; filaments white, anthers brown; faint sweet scent. Calyx c20mm long. Pedicels c20mm long, scaly. Lvs broadly lanceolate, 100 × 40mm, dark green above, with scattered scales below; petioles 20mm long, scaly.

AM 1952

(r) **‘Lord Swaythling’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* × a Hardy Hybrid

H: O. Schulz (1892), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8-10/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, outside rose madder (23/1) fading to pale mauvy pink at margins, inside neyron rose (623/1), with dark maroon spots. Lvs 150 × 50mm, dark glossy green. Shrub at least 2.7 × 2.4m.

AM 1926, *AM 1954

(Purchased from Schulz by J.H. van Nes in 1896)

(r) **'Lost Horizon'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *principis* Vellereum Group

G: S.R. Clarke, **N:** R.N.S. Clarke, **REG:** R.N.S. Clarke (1976)

Fls 15-22/compact, rounded truss, 35 × 45mm, 5-lobed, pink fading to white, (inside flushed light purplish pink (65B), outside strongly flushed 65B), upper throat lightly spotted deep red (53A). Calyx 1mm long, pale green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 110-150 × 40-50mm, with silvery white to fawn, spongy indumentum below. Shrub 3.0m.

AM 1976

(Seed collected by Kingdon Ward (no. 5656), 1924-5)

(a) **'Louise'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : *kaempferi* (s) × dark red Indian azalea

R: L. de Rothschild (c 1933), **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1939), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c65mm wide ("flat-faced"), flame pink. Calyx c7mm long, green, hairy. Lvs ciliate, hairy above and below.

AM 1939

Kaempferi

(The AM description gives the parentage as *kaempferi* × a dark red Indian azalea)

(a) **'Louise Dowdle'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : 'Vittatum' × *mucronatum* (s) × 'Shin'nyo-no-tsuki'

R: B.Y. Morrison, **N:** B.Y. Morrison, **I:** USDA (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2/compact truss, open campanulate, 65 × 80mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, slightly paler than vivid purplish red (61C), spotted deep red (60A) on lower lobes. Lvs 50 × 20mm, light dull green. Shrub 0.6m. Mid-late May.

*HC 1973, *AM 1974, *FCC 1976

Glenn Dale

(Etymology: named for the wife of Frank Dowdle, a propagator at the Plant Introduction Station at Glenn Dale, Maryland, USA)

(r) **'Louvecienne'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *rigidum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1975), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1979)

Fls 5-6/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 22 × 45mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (56D) with a speckled eye of pale purplish pink (56B). Calyx rudimentary. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, up to 55 × 20mm.

AM 1975

(a) **'Lucinda Hurley'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : *calendulaceum* × 'Sang de Gentbrugge'

H: G.A. Hardy (1976), **G:** G.A. Hardy, **N:** G.A. Hardy, **REG:** G.A. Hardy (1990)

Fls 6-7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 30 × 15mm, interior of corolla vivid red (45C), darkening externally to vivid red (45B), glandular hairy towards base; anthers reddish brown, filaments red; style conspicuously projecting from flower, red. Calyx very short, green, densely glandular hairy. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 13 years. June.

AM 1990

(r) **'Lucy Elizabeth'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *formosum* Iteaphyllum Group

R: Mrs E. Mackenzie, **N:** Mrs E. Mackenzie, **I:** Mrs E. Mackenzie, **REG:** Mrs E. Mackenzie (1979)
Fls 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, white (155D), flushed pale yellow (158A) in dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, irregularly lobed to 3mm long, green, scaly. Lvs narrowly oblong-lanceolate, up to 56 × 15mm, dark green, sparsely scaly above, scaly below.

AM 1979

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide provided by the registrant (WSY0004097))

(r) **'Luna'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *souliei* × *campylocarpum*

I: S.R. Clarke (1930), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls pale sulphur yellow with a central blotch of deep red, buds and the outside of the open flowers are also flushed rose, fading to almost white.

AM 1930

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020000))

(r) **'Lympne'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : un-named dark red hybrid × *elliottii*

R: A.E. Hardy, **N:** A.E. Hardy, **I:** A.E. Hardy (1975), **REG:** A.E. Hardy (1975)

Fls dark red with back dorsal spotting. Shrub c3.0m.

AM 1975

(r) **'Machrie'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *meddianum* hybrid

R: National Trust for Scotland (Brodict), **N:** National Trust for Scotland (Brodict), **REG:** National Trust for Scotland (Brodict) (1965)

Fls c15/fairly compact truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 90mm, with 5 slightly reflexed lobes, currant red (821/3). Lvs ovate to ovate-oblong, 125 × 70mm, cordate at base, hairless below.

AM 1965

(a) **'Macranthum'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : selection from *indicum*

N: Bunge (1833), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls deep purplish pink (54B) - the AM plant; earlier accounts say salmon red single fls in July (e. g. Yokohama Nursery cat., 1932).

*AM 1975

(Probably originated in Japan)

(a) **'Madame A. de Smet'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

I: G. Paul (c 1900), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in large trusses, white, the dorsal lobe stained with lemon yellow.

AM 1900

(Sometimes seen in error as 'Madame A.M. Smit')

(r) **'Madame Albert Moser'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: Moser & Son (pre 1903), **N:** Moser & Son, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 21/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with wavy-edged lobes, mauve (633) in bud, opening mauve (633/2) fading to white at base, heavily spotted buttercup yellow (5/1) on dorsal lobe.

Lvs 150 × 50mm, dark glossy green. Large shrub.

*AM 1954

Syn: 'Madame A. Moser'

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0022395))

(a) **'Madame Anthony Koster'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum*

I: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls single, light orange, tinged pink at margins, with a bronze blotch.

AM 1907

Mollis

(Sometimes listed as 'Madame A. Koster'; possibly also the plant given as 'M. Koster')

(r) **'Madame Fr. J. Chauvin'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* hybrid

R: M. Koster & Sons (1916), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls 10-12/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 80mm, deep pink in bud, opening soft pink with paler centre and wine red basal flash. Calyx irregular, pink. Lvs oblong to oblanceolate, c130 × 40mm, hairless.

Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

*AM 1933

Syn: 'Madame Chauvin'

(r) **Madame G. Verde Delisle Group**

gp Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* × 'Doncaster'

R: T.H. Lowinsky, N: T.H. Lowinsky, INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls bright deep pink.

AM 1919

(r) **'Madame J. Moser'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: Moser & Son (pre 1897), N: Moser & Son, INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls double, 7-14/compact, rounded truss, 30-55mm wide, strong purplish red (67A), with slight brownish black markings. June.

AM 1897

Syn: 'Madame Moser'

(a) **'Madame Joseph Vervaene'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

I: J. Vervaene (1870), INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls double, salmon pink, streaked red, spotted bright rose at base of dorsal lobes (Award description); other sources (e. g. J. Veitch cat., 1903) indicate a white margin or (1958 Register) a darker blotch.

AM 1898

Indian

(More than one plant may have been involved)

(r) **Madonna Group**

gp Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* × ‘Mrs Messel’
R: L.C.R. Messel (pre 1931), **N:** L.C.R. Messel, **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls white. Hardy shrub.
AM 1931

(r) ‘**Maestro**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *williamsianum* × ‘Barclayi Robert Fox’
R: E.G.W.W. Harrison, **N:** E.G.W.W. Harrison, **I:** E.G.W.W. Harrison, **REG:** E.G.W.W. Harrison (1962)
Fls strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (63D), darkening in throat to strong purplish pink (63C) and flushed strong purplish red (63B).
PC 1969, AM 1975

(r) ‘**Magnificum**’

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group
R: unknown (pre 1918), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls much larger than usual, orange-red, slightly darker outside.
AM 1918
(Exhibited by G. Reuthe Ltd, 1918)

(a) ‘**Magog**’

cv. Parentage unknown
I: A.M. Williams (1928), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls scarlet. Young foliage tinted reddish.
AM 1928

(a) ‘**Mahler**’

cv. Evergreen azalea : un-named seedling (s) × ‘Vuyk’s Rosyred’
R: Vuyk van Nes, **N:** Vuyk van Nes, **I:** Vuyk van Nes (1969), **REG:** Vuyk van Nes (1968)
Fls 2-3/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, near strong reddish purple (78B), tinged strong reddish purple (72B) at margins, lower lobes speckled with deep purplish red (59B). Lvs 45 × 20mm, dull, light green. Shrub c0.7m.
*AM 1973, *FCC 1976
Vuykiana

(r) ‘**Manderley**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Scandinavia’ × Fabia Group
R: G.H. Slootjes, **N:** G.H. Slootjes, **REG:** G.H. Slootjes (1968)
Fls up to 12-13/domed, fairly compact truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65-70mm, strong red (46A), deeper at margins and with dorsal spotting of dark red (187A-B). Lvs similar to ‘Scandinavia’, reddish when young. Compact shrub to at least 0.95m. Early-mid May.
*HC 1981, *AM 1983

(r) ‘**Manor Hill**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Dido Group × Jalisco Group × *yakushmanum*
H: Crown Estate Commissioners (1958), **G:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1974), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1974)

Fls 8-9/truss, open campanulate, 40 × 45mm, 5-lobed, light orange-yellow (16B), paling at tip to pale orange-yellow (16D) with some darker staining of vivid yellow (16A) and some flushing of strong yellowish pink (37A). Calyx irregular, up to 28mm long, yellow-orange. Lvs narrowly obovate, 90 × 40mm, dark green, with a sparse brown indumentum below. Very dwarf and compact shrub.
AM 1974

(r) **'Marchioness of Tweeddale'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1906), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in large trusses, rosy crimson, dorsal lobes pale, with yellow spots.

AM 1906

(r) **'Margaret Dunn'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × Fabia Group

R: Lord Swaythling, **N:** Lord Swaythling, **I:** Lord Swaythling (1946), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8-9/truss, 75 × 90mm, apricot yellow (609/3), flushed shell pink (516). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150mm long.

AM 1946

(Margaret Dunn Group)

(r) **'Margaret Falmouth'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* × *auriculatum*

H: G.H. Loder, **I:** Hon. H.E. Boscawen, **REG:** Hon. H.E. Boscawen (1968)

Fls up to 10/slightly elongated truss, open funnel-campanulate, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, 108 × 108mm, white, inside of throat heavily marked strong red (53B-C), partially overlaid strong purplish red (60B) for c7mm at base inside and extending in the upper throat to a bilobed zone c40 × 25mm. Calyx unevenly 5-lobed, the lobes c7mm long, glandular ciliate. Lvs up to 225 × 75mm, rounded and auriculate at base, mucronate at apex.

AM 1968

(a) **'Margaret George'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : Eira Group × *kaempferi*

H: A.F. George, **G:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries, **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1972)

Fls 3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 60mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C), lightly flushed moderate purplish pink (66D), lightly dotted deep red (53A) towards base of dorsal lobe. Lvs 35 × 17mm, dark and glossy green above. Shrub 0.55 × 0.83m, of spreading habit. Early May.

*AM 1987

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009977))

(r) **'Margaret Mead'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *veitchianum*

R: unknown, **REG:** G. Gorer (1979)

Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 70 × 90mm, 5-lobed, greenish white (155C), with a faint yellow-orange flush in the dorsal throat. Lvs narrowly obovate, up to 80 × 40mm, dull matt green and very scaly above when young, glaucous and scaly below.

AM 1978

(r) **'Margela'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Britannia' (s) × *dichroanthum*

R: Earl of Limerick, **N:** Earl of Limerick, **I:** Earl of Limerick (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 7/truss, campanulate, 65 × 90mm, orange-brown shading to a broad band of geranium lake (20/1) around edges. Calyx petaloid, dorsal lobes 50mm long. Lvs elliptic, c150 × 50mm.

AM 1948

(Limerick Group)

(r) **'Maricee'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : seedling from *sargentianum*

G: Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci, **S:** Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci, **N:** Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci (1959), **REG:** Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci (1961)

Fls 10/globular, compact truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 20 × 17mm, half the fls 4-lobed, one third 5-lobed, the remainder 3-lobed, white. Lvs 17 × 8mm, more-or-less dark glossy green. Shrub 30-40cm tall.

*AM 1983

(r) **'Marie Curie'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *thomsonii* × *fortunei* hybrid

H: J.J. Crosfield (1939), **N:** High Beeches Gardens Conservation Trust, **REG:** High Beeches Gardens Conservation Trust (1992)

Fls 12-13/loose truss, campanulate, up to 70 × 80mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (50B), lower lobes paler with darker veins, upper throat sparsely spotted reddish brown; stamens 10, irregular, filaments white, anthers dark brown. Calyx 5-lobed, up to 10mm long, greenish, flushed pink. Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 115 × 65mm, dark green above, paler below, hairless. Shrub 3 × 3m in 20 years. May.

AM 1992

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0005541))

(a) **'Mariko'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : selection from *nakaharae*

H: A.F. George, **G:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries, **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1970)

Fls 1-3/truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 40 × 25mm, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (43C), flushed strong purplish red (54A) on dorsal throat. Calyx up to 7mm long. Lvs elliptic, up to 25 × 10mm, dark green, densely appressed hairy. Shrub to 0.3m. July.

AM 1970

(r) **'Mariloo Eugenie'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Doctor Stocker' (s) × *lacteum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 17/large truss, pale cream, darkening on 3 dorsal lobes and marked with small, crimson spots and stained with crimson at base of throat.

AM 1950

Syn: 'Eugenie'

(Mariloo Group)

(r) **'Mariloo Gilbury'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Doctor Stocker' (s) × *lacteum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1943), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 115mm wide, pale creamy pink, with deep pink stripes on the back of each lobe.

AM 1943
Syn: 'Gilbury'
(Mariloo Group)

(r) '**Marinus Koster**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* hybrid

R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1937), **N:** M. Koster & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-14/truss, almost flat, deep pink in bud, opening with centre fading to white, with pink edges and a large, purple, dorsal blotch. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, dark green above.

*AM 1937, *FCC 1948

(Tetraploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(r) '**Marion**'

cv. Parentage unknown

R: J. Cheal & Sons, **N:** J. Cheal & Sons, **I:** J. Cheal & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c42 × 62mm, with wavy-edged lobes, tyrian rose (24/3), dorsal lobe spotted orange at base; outside tyrian rose (24/2). Lvs 140 × 50mm, glossy light green. Shrub 2.56m.

*AM 1955

(See note under 'Lord Fairhaven')

(r) '**Marion Koster**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Mrs L.A. Dunnett' (s) × *griersonianum*

R: M. Koster & Sons, **N:** M. Koster & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 14/domed truss, funnel-shaped, up to 100mm wide, 5-lobed, clear ivory white; buds flushed pale pink. Lvs obovate to elliptic.

*AM 1948

(a) '**Marion Merriman**'

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 18-30/domed truss, flat-faced, 75-90mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (15C), flushed orange-yellow (17C), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch. Lvs light green, glossy.

Midseason.

AM 1925, *AM 1950

Knap Hill

(r) '**Marion Street**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Stanley Davies' (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada'

H: F.J. Street, **G:** F.J. Street (1963), **N:** F.J. Street, **REG:** F.J. Street (1964)

Fls 14-16/rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, inside white in throat, flushed shades of pale purplish pink (56A-D), outside stained strong purplish pink (55B); green mottling in dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, green, with soft, fine hairs. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 75 × 30mm, dark green above, with a felted, brown indumentum below.

AM 1978, *AM 1989

(Etymology: named for the second wife of the riaser)

(a) '**Marmion**'

cv. Deciduous azalea : *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum*

I: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1936), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, yellow, with an amber blotch. Midseason.

*AM 1936

Mollis

(r) **‘Mars’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* hybrid

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1928), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in conical trusses, broadly campanulate, deep red/rich crimson, with a slight tinge of bronze. Lvs deep green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years.

AM 1928, *FCC 1935

(Bean (8th edn., 1976) records it as a hybrid of ‘Corona’, but the plant shows little evidence of this)

(a) **‘Martha Hitchcock’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : *mucronatum* × ‘Shin’nyo-no-tsuki’

R: B.Y. Morrison, **N:** B.Y. Morrison, **I:** USDA (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 75mm wide, mature plants with white fls edged with strong purplish red (72A); young plants may produce only strong reddish purple (72B) selfs, with darker spotting on all, or just dorsal, lobes.

Lvs 70 × 30mm, dark dull green above, hairy. Shrub to 1.2m, of spreading habit. Midseason.

*HC 1967, *AM 1972, *FCC 1976

Glenn Dale

(Etymology: named for the wife of the American botanist A.S. Hitchcock)

(a) **‘Mary’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (1922), **N:** C.B. van Nes & Sons, **I:** C.B. van Nes & Sons (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 50mm wide, violet red/rose pink (427). Midseason.

AM 1925

Kaempferi

(a) **‘Mary Meredith’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : Eira Group × *kaempferi*

H: A.F. George, **G:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries, **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1972)

Fls 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, between deep to strong purplish pink (73A & 73B), paler towards the base, spotted vivid reddish purple (74A) on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 35 × 15mm, fairly light, dull green. Shrub 1.0m.

*AM 1979

(r) **‘Mary Swaythling’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campylocarpum* × *fortunei*

R: Lord Swaythling, **N:** Lord Swaythling, **I:** Lord Swaythling (1934), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls soft yellow, unmarked.

AM 1934

(Gladys Group. Etymology: named the former Mary Violet Levy, wife the third Lord Swaythling)

(a) **‘Mary Waterer’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1925), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls almost flat, white, suffused pale rose, with creamy markings (AM description).

AM 1925

Knap Hill

(r) **‘Master Dick’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griersonianum* (s) × The Don Group

R: J.J. Crosfield, **N:** J.J. Crosfield, **I:** J.J. Crosfield (1936), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-13/spherical truss, funnel-shaped, up to 50 × 100mm, carmine scarlet with brownish speckling inside. Lvs lanceolate, up to 160mm long, dull green above.

AM 1936

(r) **‘Matador’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griersonianum* (s) × *strigillosum*

H: Lord Aberconway (1931), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1945), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 7-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, turkey red (721/1), with faint dorsal spotting. Lvs oblanceolate, 160mm long, with a thin, buff indumentum below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1945, FCC 1946

(Matador Group)

(r) **‘Maya’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *sutchuenense* (s) × *ririei*

R: E.J.P. Magor (1919), **N:** E.J.P. Magor, **I:** E.J.P. Magor (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls very pale mauve inside, spotted deep purple and blotched an intense shade of purple at the base; outside flushed mauve (633/3).

AM 1940

(Sutchrir Group)

(r) **‘May Day’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *haematodes* (s) × *griersonianum*

R: A.M. Williams, **N:** A.M. Williams, **I:** A.M. Williams (1932), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c8/truss, drooping, campanulate, 60 × 70mm, signal red (719/1) in tube, shading to 719/2 on lobes and with faint brown spots. Calyx large and irregular, coloured as corolla, tomentose. Lvs elliptic, up to 100 × 35mm, dark matt green above, with a thick, pale brown indumentum below. Straggly bush to 1.0m.

AM 1932

(May Day Group)

(r) **‘May Morn’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : May Day Group (s) × pink form of *beanianum*

H: Lord Aberconway (1935), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1946), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8-10/truss, funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, azalea pink (618/3) to begonia (619/3), flushed on lobe margins porcelain rose (620/1). Lvs elliptic, 75-100 long, rugose, with a cinnamon brown indumentum below.

AM 1946

(May Morn Group)

(r) **'May Pink'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Cornish Loderi Group × 'Loderi Sir Edmund'

R: Sir Giles Loder, **N:** Sir Giles Loder, **I:** Sir Giles Loder (1946), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c18/tall, dense truss, 100 × 120mm, 7-lobed, fuchsine pink (627/2), shaded light solferino purple (26/2). Lvs oblanceolate-elliptic, 175 × 65mm, glossy.

AM 1946

(r) **'Meadow Pond'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : seedling of *wardii* from L & S 15764

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1963), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1963)

Fls 10/rounded truss, 40 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (8C), with a deep crimson blotch in the throat. Pedicels 30mm long. Calyx irregular, red-stained. Lvs 90 × 65mm.

AM 1963

(r) **'Mecca'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *falconeri* × *niveum*

R: Lady Adam Gordon, **N:** Lady Adam Gordon, **I:** Lady Adam Gordon (1965), **REG:** Lady Adam Gordon (1965)

Fls 42/rounded, tightly packed truss, oblique-campanulate, 65 × 50mm, white, with a light flush of cyclamen purple (60/3), with a small deeper stain in the throat. Lvs elliptic, 225 × 100mm, with a pale mat-like indumentum below.

AM 1965

(a) **'Mécène'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: L. de Smet, **I:** C. Vuylsteke (1888), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls double, creamy white, edged rosy lilac, with a yellow blotch and pale yellow in the tube; sweetly scented.

AM 1891

Rustica

(a) **'Medway'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

H: F.E.W. Hanger, **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1961)

Fls 10-13/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 90-100mm, with very wavy margins, pale purplish pink (56A), deepening towards margins and with a golden yellow blotch at throat. Lvs 115 × 40mm, mid green. Shrub at least 1.5m tall.

*AM 1959

(r) **'Memorial Kate Bagg'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campylocarpum* (s) × Idealist Group

R: R. Strauss, **N:** R. Strauss, **I:** R. Strauss (1964), **REG:** R. Strauss (1964)

Fls 12-18/truss, campanulate, clear yellow at first, ageing to primrose, without blotch or spots. Foliage similar to Idealist Group.

AM 1964

(Has been listed, apparently incorrectly, as 'Memoria Kate Bagg')

(r) **'Mermaid'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* × 'Mrs W.T. Thiselton-Dyer'

R: W.C. Slocock, **N:** W.C. Slocock, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8/loose, domed to conical truss, campanulate, with wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56A), tinged light purplish pink (55C) at margins. Lvs 140-160 × 55mm, dark, dull green. Shrub c3.6m.

*AM 1962

(a) **'Mersey'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

H: F.E.W. Hanger, **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1963)

Fls 12/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48B), with a vivid yellow (16A) blotch. Lvs 100 × 40mm. Shrub at least 1.9 × 1.9m.

*HC 1962, *AM 1963

Knap Hill

(r) **'Mi Amor'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *lindleyi* × *nuttallii*

R: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, **N:** M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, **I:** M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1961), **REG:** M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1962)

Fls up to c6/truss, campanulate, 125 × 125-150mm, with 5 reflexed lobes, white, flushed yellow in the throat; strongly scented. Calyx regular, up to 25mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, up to 130 × 70mm, bright green above, glaucous and scaly below, with impressed veins. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Summer (as late as August).

AM 1975

(r) **'Middlemarch'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *lacteum* × *sinogrande*

R: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **N:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **I:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **REG:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1980)

Fls 18-20/rounded truss, campanulate, up to 60 × 80mm, 8-lobed, creamy white in bud, opening to white flushed cream in the throat, with a red dorsal blotch and some light spotting in dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary. Nectaries prominent. Lvs narrowly obovate to obovate, up to 210 × 80mm, mid green, hairless.

AM 1980

(Probably a selection from the Lacsino Group obtained from Lamellen)

(a) **'Midsummer Beauty'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : 'Kokin-shita' × 'Macranthum'

R: M. Haworth-Booth, **N:** M. Haworth-Booth, **I:** M. Haworth-Booth (c 1960), **REG:** M. Haworth-Booth (1962)

Fls 2-4/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, lobes slightly waved, deep pink (50B), with a slight flush of strong red (53C) and slight speckling of dark red. Lvs 25-45 × 7-13mm, medium to dark glossy green. Shrub 0.8m.

*AM 1973

(r) **‘Mid-winter’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : seedling from *dauricum*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1963)

Fls in terminal clusters of 2-6, rotate, with 5 spreading lobes, phlox purple (632/1-632/2). Usually semi-deciduous, sometimes retaining leaves during winter. Sparsely branched shrub.

AM 1963, FCC 1969

(r) **‘Milk Shake’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : Repose Group × Elizabeth de Rothschild Group (s) × ‘Stanway’

H: E. de Rothschild (1985), **G:** E. de Rothschild (1992), **N:** E. de Rothschild (1998), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1999)

Fls c11/truss, funnel-campanulate, 70 × 110mm, 7-lobed, moderate red (181C) in bud, opening to pale yellow-green (4D), deepening to brilliant greenish yellow (5A) in the throat, with faint, greenish spotting at the base of dorsal lobes; stamens 15, filaments yellow-white, anthers brown; style pale green, glandular throughout, stigma green; scented. Calyx insignificant, to c3mm long. Pedicels slightly glandular, flushed red above. Lvs oblong, to 180 × 65mm, matt green above, paler below, hairless; petioles to 25mm long.

AM 1998

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY0019224))

(a) **‘Mimi’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown, selected seedling

R: B. Bunschoten (1959), **N:** B. Bunschoten, **I:** B. Bunschoten, **REG:** B. Bunschoten (1962)

Fls 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A), flushed strong purplish red (63B), spotted strong purplish red (60C). Lvs 30-50 × 13-25mm, mid dull green. Shrub to 0.6m or more.

AM 1975

Kaempferi

(Named for the daughter of the raiser)

(r) **‘Minterne Cinnkeys’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *cinnabarinum* Blandfordiiiflorum Group (s) × *keysii*

H: Lord Digby (1931), **G:** Lord Digby, **N:** Lord Digby, **I:** Lord Digby (1951), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 30/truss, pendulous, tubular, 40 × 20mm, nasturtium red (14/2) inside, scarlet (19) outside and gradually paling towards the apex. Lvs elliptic, sparsely scaly below.

AM 1951, FCC 1952

(Cinnkeys Group)

(r) **Miss Adelaide Clow Group**

gp *Elepidote rhododendron* : *griffithianum* (s) × ‘Halopeanum’

R: T.H. Lowinsky, **N:** T.H. Lowinsky, **I:** T.H. Lowinsky (1919), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls white, flushed pink, with a few chocolate spots.

AM 1919

(r) **‘Mistake’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × ‘Pink Pearl’

I: J.M.J. Evans (1956), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 55 × 100mm, pale pink, suffused rose madder (23/3), with dorsal, olive green spots.

AM 1956

(r) **‘Moerheim’s Pink’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *williamsianum* × ‘Genoveva’

R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), **I:** J.D. Ruys (1964), **REG:** J.D. Ruys (1973)

Fls 8/globular, more-or-less compact truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 75-90mm, with wavy-edged margins, deep purplish pink (66C) with darker veins, opening very pale pink, deepening to light purplish pink (62C) at edges, with spotting of moderate red (47A) on a white ground on the basal part of dorsal lobe. Lvs 50-70 × 30-45mm, dull green. Shrub 0.8m.

*AM 1972

Syn: ‘Spring Pearl’, ‘Spring Bank’

(r) **‘Mohamet’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *dichroanthum* (s) × Tally Ho Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1945), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 5-6/truss, 50 × 65mm, deep yellowish pink (19/1), centre of each lobe yellow. Calyx coloured as corolla.

AM 1945

(Mohamet Group. Sometimes seen in error as ‘Mahomet’. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020015))

(r) **‘Molière’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown

R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1931), **N:** M Koster & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-15/conical, flat-topped truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, near rose red (724), spotted black at base of dorsal lobe. Lvs dull, mid green. Shrub c2.2 × 2.9m.

*AM 1953

(r) **‘Monica Wellington’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *cinnabarinum* × unknown

H: Mrs R.M. Stevenson, **G:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries (1980), **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1981)

Fls 4-5/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 42 × 50mm, inner surface light purple (75A), outer surface with rays of vivid purplish red (66A). Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, up to 84 × 38mm, glossy green above, glaucous and scaly below.

AM 1980

(Etymology: named for a former assistant to Mrs George. Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0005549))

(a) **‘Monsieur Desbois’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : *molle* subsp. *japonicum* (s) × Gandavense Group

I: C. Vuylsteke (1892), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls very large, 10-15/truss, salmon orange, tinged scarlet, with a blotch of bright orange spots.
AM 1896
Mollis

(a) **'Monsieur Labrousse'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown
R: unknown (pre 1891), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls single, rich rosy crimson.
AM 1891
Indian

(a) **'Monsieur Victor Savant'**

cv. Parentage unknown
R: unknown (pre 1894), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
AM 1894
Syn: 'M. Victor Savant'

(r) **'Monstrous'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Mrs E.C. Stirling' (s) × *smirnowii* hybrid
R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1860), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls in very large trusses, rose or lavender pink, paling in the centre.
AM 1925
Syn: 'Ajax'

(r) **'Moonshine'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Adriaan Koster' (s) × *wardii* Litiense Group
H: F.E.W. Hanger (1947), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (1952), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls c16/domed truss, with a long rachis; corolla shallow rotate, 40 × 65mm, light greenish yellow to pale yellow-green (4C-D), darker on the dorsal lobe and with a dark crimson blotch in the throat; stigma pale green. Pedicels 30mm long, glandular viscid. Calyx irregular, glandular. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 108 × 55mm, dark green above; petioles 20mm long.
AM 1952
(Moonshine Group)

(r) **'Moonshine Crescent'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Adriaan Koster' (s) × *wardii* Litiense Group
H: F.E.W. Hanger (1947), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society (1960), **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (1960), **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1961)
Fls 14-16/compact, globular to domed truss, funnel-shaped, c60 × 40mm, light greenish yellow to pale yellow-green (4C-D). Lvs 115-125 × 42mm, dark dull green above. Shrub to at least 1.4 × 1.6m.
*AM 1960
(Moonshine Group)

(r) **'Moonshine Supreme'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Adriaan Koster' (s) × *wardii* Litiense Group
H: F.E.W. Hanger (1947), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (1953), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c15/truss, broadly campanulate, 45 × 65mm, light greenish yellow (4B-C), with darker staining on the dorsal lobe with indistinct spotting.

AM 1953

(Moonshine Group)

(r) **‘Morawen’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Isabella Group (s) × Shepherd’s Delight Group

R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, **N:** A.W. Heneage-Vivian, **I:** A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1950), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 14/truss, funnel-campanulate, rosy carmine or phlox pink (625/1), the 3 dorsal lobes slightly marked with dark pink spots. Lvs up to 200 × 75mm, light green.

AM 1950

(Morawen Group)

(r) **‘Morning Cloud’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *yakushmanum* × ‘Springbok’

H: A.F. George (1962), **G:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries, **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1971)

Fls 16-18/rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, 5-lobed, white, outside marked with darker shades of pale purplish pink (65D), with a slight greenish yellow dorsal blotch. Calyx lobes up to 2mm long, densely hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, dark green, brown woolly below. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years.

AM 1971

(Etymology: named for the yacht belonging to the former British Prime Minister, Sir Edward Heath)

(r) **‘Morning Magic’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *yakushmanum* × ‘Springbok’

H: A.F. George (1962), **G:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries (1971), **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1971)

Fls 16/compact, globular truss, campanulate to slightly funnel-shaped, c50 × 50-65mm, margins notched and slightly wavy-edged, white, spotted light orange-yellow (22C) on dorsal lobe. Lvs 90 × 35mm, mid dull green. Shrub 0.5m.

AM 1976, *HC 1977, *AM 1982

(Has been listed in error as ‘Hydon Magic’. Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0029725))

(r) **‘Morocco’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *coriaceum*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners (pre 1953), **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962)

Fls 16-20/truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 65mm, white, with a deep crimson blotch and a little spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs oblanceolate, 225 × 90mm, with a pale fawn indumentum below.

AM 1953

(r) **‘Mortimer’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Gladys Group × ‘Yvonne Pearl’

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1964)

Fls 12/truss, open campanulate, 75 × 140mm, white, suffused yellow and with a distinct crimson blotch in the throat; some pink staining on outside. Calyx rim-like. Pedicels 40mm long, stained red. Lvs 140 × 70mm.
AM 1964

(r) **‘Morvah’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *elliottii* × *wattii*

R: Sir Edward Bolitho (pre 1956), **N:** Sir Edward Bolitho, **REG:** Sir Edward Bolitho (1962)

Fls 20/tightly packed, globular truss, campanulate, turkey red (721/3), with limited, indistinct dorsal spotting. Lvs leathery, with a sparse tomentum below. Large shrub.

AM 1956, FCC 1959

(r) **‘Mosaique’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *ambiguum* (s) × Cinnkeys Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1945), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12/truss, tubular, 25 × 20mm, with 5 narrow, pale yellow (12D) lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C) at base. May-June.

AM 1945

(Mosaique Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020014))

(r) **‘Moser’s Maroon’**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: Moser & Son, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (pre 1922), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 15-16/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, chrysanthemum crimson (824-824/1), with a ray of black marks. Calyx very small, dark crimson. Lvs obovate-lanceolate, up to 140 × 50mm, dark, more-or-less glossy green above, with vestiges of indumentum below. Young foliage coppery red. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

*AM 1932

(r) **‘Moth’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *megeratum* (s) × *boothii* Mishmiense Group

H: Lord Aberconway, **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1955), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c6/loose truss, flat campanulate, lemon yellow (4/3-4/2), the dorsal lobes heavily spotted brown; filaments yellow, anthers dark brown. Lvs broadly lanceolate, 75 × 40mm, scaly below, ciliate.

AM 1955

(Silver Ray Group)

(r) **‘Mother of Pearl’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : sport from ‘Pink Pearl’

R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1925), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 11-17/rounded, slightly loose to loose truss, 80-100mm wide, pale pink in bud, opening pure white with some pink tinges around margins and intense purplish pink ribs on outside; dark red markings on the dorsal lobe. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Late May-early June.

AM 1930

(Similar to parent except in flower colour. Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(a) **‘Mother’s Day’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Professeur Wolters’ × ‘Hinode-giri’

R: A. van Hecke (1932), **N:** A. van Hecke, **I:** A. van Hecke, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls hose-in-hose to semi-double, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 50-55mm, strong red (53C), with a light flush of strong red (53B) and faint dorsal spotting of deep red (53A). Lvs 25-30 × 7mm, bright green, tinged red. Small shrub.

*HC 1956, *AM 1959, *FCC 1970

Syn: ‘Moederkensdag’, ‘Muttertag’, ‘Moederdag’, ‘Moederday’

Kurume

(‘Moederday’ may be the original form of this epithet)

(a) **‘Mountain Gem’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : selection from *kiusianum*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1981), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1981)

Fls 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 15 × 28mm, deep purplish pink (68A). Lvs broadly elliptic to obovate, up to 20 × 10mm, sparsely hairy.

AM 1981

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004117))

(r) **‘Mountain Star’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Stanley Davies’ × *yakushmanum*

R: F. Street, **N:** F. Street (1959), **I:** F. Street, **REG:** F. Street (1961)

Fls 16-30/more-or-less globular truss, funnel-shaped, 47 × 65mm, with wavy-edged margins, pale purplish pink (56A), centre of lobes and throat white, lower half of dorsal lobe spotted dark red (59A).

Foliage typical of *yakushmanum*, 120 × 40mm, dull, mid green. Shrub to at least 0.7 × 1.1m. Late May. PC 1959, *HC 1986, *AM 1989

(r) **‘Mount Everest’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campanulatum* × *griffithianum*

H: W.C. Slocock, **S:** W.C. Slocock (1930), **N:** W.C. Slocock, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10-12/conical truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 70mm, pure white, speckled brown on dorsal lobe (at throat); buds white. Lvs 125-140 × 55mm, dull, dark green. Shrub to over 3.0m. April-May.

*AM 1953, *FCC 1958

(r) **‘Mouton Rothschild’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Beau Brummel Group (s) × *elliottii*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1958), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1961)

Fls in tightly packed, globular trusses, campanulate, 50 × 50mm, strong red (45D), with brown spotting over inside of flower.

AM 1958, FCC 1991

(Gay Gordon Group)

(r) **‘Mrs A.C. Kenrick’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown

I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls deep rose pink, with deeper coloured spots on the dorsal lobes.

AM 1925

(Sources differ as to originator; both M. Koster & Waterer (Bagshot) have been suggested. Possibly a *griffithianum* hybrid. Etymology: named for the wife of A. Colin Kenrick)

(a) **‘Mrs A.E. Endtz’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum*

I: L.J. Endtz & Co. (pre 1900), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, buds orange, opening pale yellow with deep lines at centre, flushed deep yellow and orange, some lobes flushed orange-red. Midseason.

AM 1900

Mollis

(r) **‘Mrs A.M. Williams’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* hybrid

H: O. Schulz (1892), **I:** J.H. van Nes (c 1896), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c9/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep red in bud, opening cardinal red (822/2), with dark brown spots. Lvs 150 × 45mm. Shrub 2.0m.

AM 1926, *AM 1933, *FCC 1954

(r) **‘Mrs Anthony Seys’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* × unknown

H: L. de Rothschild, **G:** L. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild, **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1986)

Fls 9-10/loose truss, campanulate, up to 70 × 120mm, 7-lobed, creamy white, suffused and overlaid moderate purplish pink (74D) on inside, outside flushed light reddish purple (74C); a small blotch of dark red (59A) deep in the throat. Calyx rudimentary. Lvs elliptic-ovate, up to 175 × 85mm, dark green above, pale below, hairless. Shrub 3.5 × 3.0m in 20 years. May.

AM 1986

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009937). Etymology: named for the sister of the nominant. Possibly part of the Solent Group)

(r) **‘Mrs A.T. de la Mare’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Sir Charles Butler’ (s) × ‘Halopeanum’

I: C.B. van Nes & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-14/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with wavy-edged lobes, tinged pink in bud, opening white, with green spotting on dorsal lobe; scented. Lvs 140 × 50mm, dull, mid green above. Tall shrub.

*AM 1958

(Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(a) **‘Mrs Charles Brown’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : *indicum* hybrid

R: D. Stewart & Son (pre 1939), **N:** D. Stewart & Son, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls rosy red.

AM 1939

Syn: ‘Mrs C.E. Brown’

Indian

(r) **‘Mrs Charles E. Pearson’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Coombe Royal Group (s) × ‘Catawbiense Grandiflorum’

R: M. Koster & Sons (c 1909), **N:** M. Koster & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 110mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pale pinky mauve passing to nearly white at base, dorsal ray of burnt sienna. Calyx lobes 2-5mm long. Lvs elliptic-obovate, up to 150 × 60mm, deep, matt green above. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years.

*AM 1933, *FCC 1955

Syn: 'Mrs C. Pearson'

(Etymology: named for the wife of Charles E Pearson (founder member of the Horticultural Trades Association in the UK))

(r) **'Mrs C. Whitner'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Snow Queen Group (s) × 'Loderi Sir Edmund'

R: Loder (pre 1935), **N:** Loder, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 15/pyramidal truss, inside white, suffused magenta (27/3), outside tinged a shade deeper; with a darker blotch in the throat. Large shrub.

AM 1963

(r) **'Mrs Davies Evans'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1915), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c19/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (78B), with a white blotch on the dorsal lobe and yellow spotting. Lvs 115 × 45mm, dull, dark green. Shrub to at least 1.6m.

*HC 1957, *AM 1958

(r) **'Mrs E.C. Stirling'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* hybrid

R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1906), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 17/conical truss, very wide open, 80-95mm wide, mauve pink with a paler centre, unmarked. Calyx very small. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1906

(Etymology: named for the former Jane Gilbert (1848-1936), wife of Sir Edward Charles Stirling)

(r) **'Mrs Furnivall'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* hybrid (s) × *caucasicum* hybrid

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1930), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10-14/domed, compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70-80mm, light rose pink, with a conspicuous ray of sienna and crimson markings. Calyx lobes 5-12mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic to oblong-obovate, c100 × 45mm, dull or somewhat glossy green above, hairless below. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years.

*AM 1933, *FCC 1948

Syn: 'Mrs Furnival'

(Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012). Etymology: named for a cousin of Anthony Waterer of Knap Hill Nursery)

(r) **'Mrs Harold Terry'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Princess Juliana' (s) × 'Florence Sarah Smith'

I: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 11-15/round truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (61D), veined a deeper shade. Lvs elliptic, rather small.

*AM 1948

(r) **'Mrs Henry Shilson'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection or hybrid of *arboreum*

I: R. Gill & Sons (c 1910), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 15-18/truss, funnel- or tubular-campanulate, 55-65 × 60-75mm, moderate purplish pink (68C) with deeper veins of deep purplish pink (68A) and shading to white in throat with a few crimson spots in irregular bands radiating from maroon nectaries. Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, up to 155 × 55mm, dark, dull green above, with a silvery indumentum below.

AM 1973

Syn: 'Rosenoble'

(May have been raised by S. Smith)

(r) **'Mrs H. Stocker'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1922), **N:** M. Koster & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 16/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, 5-lobed, rich rosy crimson, with a maroon blotch. Lvs broadly elliptic, dark green.

*AM 1948

(r) **'Mrs J. Comber'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* (s) × *decorum* subsp. *decorum*

R: L.C.R. Messel, **N:** L.C.R. Messel, **I:** L.C.R. Messel (1932), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls white, with a suggestion of yellow at the base.

AM 1932

(r) **'Mrs J.C. Williams'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1938), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 16-19/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, c45 × 50-65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with reddish brown spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs oblanceolate, 115-140 × 40-45mm, dull, mid green.

Shrub c2.2m.

*AM 1960

(Etymology: named for the former Mary Williams, wife of John Charles Williams (of Caerhays))

(r) **'Mrs Kingsmill'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* (s) × *campylocarpum*

R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1911), **I:** Miss C. Mangles, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 5-7/lax truss, drooping, campanulate, 60 × 80mm, milk white when when fully open, with a tinge of cream in the tube, unmarked. Calyx shallowly lobed, bright red at edge, shading to green, ciliolate.

Shrub 2.56m or more.

AM 1911

(Mrs Randall Davidson Group)

(r) **'Mrs Leopold de Rothschild'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'B. de Bruin' (s) × *griersonianum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls light red, with fawn spots. April-May.

AM 1933

(Mrs Leopold de Rothschild Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020020))

(r) **'Mrs Lindsay Smith'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'George Hardy' (s) × 'Duchess of Edinburgh'

R: M. Koster & Sons (c 1910), **N:** M. Koster & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60-80 × 90-120mm, 5-6-lobed, rosy mauve in bud, opening white, with a tinge of mauve and a ray of brown crimson markings changing to green and fawn. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 40mm, dark glossy green and bullate above. Large shrub to 4.0m or more. May-June.

*AM 1933

(Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(r) **'Mrs Lionel de Rothschild'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1931), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c55 × 75-80mm, white, edged appleblossom pink, with a conspicuous ray of dark crimson spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs lanceolate, c150 × 50mm, glossy dark green above, with scattered white glands. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1931, FCC 2001

(Some sources give this as a *griffithianum* hybrid produced by van Nes. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the AM plant (WSY0009762))

(r) **'Mrs Marks'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Mrs G.W. Leak' (s) × 'Stanway'

H: E. de Rothschild (1986), **G:** E. de Rothschild (1992), **N:** E. de Rothschild (1998), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1999)

Fls c12/loose, well-formed truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 90mm, 5-6-lobed, lobes widely flaring and wavy-edged, strong red (53D) in bud, opening deep to strong purplish pink (55A-B), dorsal lobe with a prominent flare of dark red (59A) markings extending from base to within 20mm of lobe apex; stamens c13, filaments white, anthers brown; style yellowish white, glandular at base, stigma red, ovary with glandular white hairs. Calyx 1-2mm long. Pedicels with short glandular hairs, green, flushed red. Lvs elliptic, up to 170 × 75mm, hairless; petioles to 30mm long. Late April.

AM 1998

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0004520))

(r) **'Mrs Messel'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *decorum*

R: L.C.R. Messel, **N:** L.C.R. Messel, **I:** L.C.R. Messel (1923), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls pure white.

AM 1923

(a) **'Mrs Oliver Slocock'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum*

R: W.C. Slocock Ltd (pre 1933), **N:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, orange-yellow, flushed orange-red. Midseason.

AM 1933

Mollis

(r) **'Mrs P.D. Williams'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1936), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 15-17/compact truss, very open, ivory white, with a large brown blotch on the dorsal lobes. Calyx lobes 5-6mm long. Lvs oblanceolate, 120-140 × 40-45mm, dark green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1936

(Etymology: named for the wife of Percival Dacres Williams (of Lanarth))

(a) **'Mrs Peter Koster'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum*

I: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1953), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 12-16/flat domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 90mm, deep reddish orange (43B), with a strong reddish orange (31B) blotch. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. Late May.

*AM 1953

Mollis

(r) **'Mrs Philip Martineau'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1931), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 100mm, soft rose pink, delicately marked with a ray of light green on a white ground. Calyx lobes 3-5mm long. Lvs oblong-obovate, 110 × 40mm, dark, glossy green above. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years.

*AM 1933, *FCC 1936

(Etymology: named for Alice Matineau a garden designer and friend of the Slocock family)

(r) **'Mrs Walter Burns'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Standishii' (s) × *griffithianum*

R: T.H. Lowinsky (pre 1931), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls deep pink around edges, with a crimson basal blotch. Lvs dark green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. May. AM 1931

(r) **'Mrs W.C. Slocock'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campylocarpum* hybrid

R: W.C. Slocock, **N:** W.C. Slocock, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls apricot pink, shaded to yellow. May.

AM 1929

(r) **'Mrs William Watson'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* hybrid

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1911), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8-18/rather loose, round to hemispherical truss, very wide open, 60-95mm wide, blush fading to white, with strong reddish markings on the dorsal lobes. Late May-early June.

AM 1925

(r) **'Mugby Junction'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *minus* hybrid

G: R.N.S. Clarke, **N:** R.N.S. Clarke, **REG:** R.N.S. Clarke (1984)

Fls 5-8/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 23 × 30mm, 5-lobed, purplish pink (near 62), with brown spots in the throat. Calyx rudimentary, greenish. Lvs ovate-elliptic, up to 55 × 25mm, matt green above, with dense red-brown scales below.

AM 1984

(Plant obtained originally from Hydon Nurseries, 1977. Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009938))

(r) **‘Muriel’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *falconeri* (s) × *grande*

R: Sir Edmund Loder, **I:** Lady Loder (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls very large, creamy white, with a dark crimson blotch at the base. Lvs with a slight rufous indumentum below.

AM 1925

(Mansellii Group)

(r) **‘Muriel Messel’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Loderi Group (s) × ‘Loder’s White’

R: L.C.R. Messel, **N:** L.C.R. Messel, **I:** L.C.R. Messel (1929), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls broadly funnel-shaped, bright pink in bud, opening a very delicate pink, with carmine spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs oblong.

AM 1929

(a) **‘Mustard’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, **S:** W.C. Slocock Ltd (1945), **N:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **I:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 9-10/flat domed truss, wide open, 75mm wide, vivid to light yellow (17C-D), with a large blotch of vivid yellow (17B). Lvs light, glossy green.

*AM 1950

Knap Hill

(r) **‘Nanette’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* × *catawbiense* hybrid

R: W.C. Slocock (pre 1933), **N:** W.C. Slocock, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls blush pink, with a dark blotch.

*AM 1933

(r) **‘Naomi Astarte’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Aurora Group (s) × *fortunei*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c7/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 70 × 70mm, with 7 slightly retuse lobes, strong purplish red (64C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (8C) to pale yellow (8D) in the throat, deepening to pale purplish pink (65C) on lobes and on outside; stamens 14-15, filaments white, anthers brown; style and stigma green. Calyx 2-5mm long, green. Lvs oblong to oblanceolate, 120 × 50mm, dull green above, pale green below, hairless; petioles reddish brown. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1997

Syn: ‘Astarte’

(Naomi Group)

(a) **‘Narcissiflorum’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: J. Rinz (pre 1855), **N:** J. Rinz, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls very double, 10/more-or-less compact, globular truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 30mm, light yellow (15D), deepening at centre, with faint pink tinge at margins; sweetly scented. Lvs 75 × 30mm, mid green. Shrub 1.0-1.2 × 1.5m. Late.

FCC 1879, *AM 1954, *FCC 1963

Syn: ‘Narcissiflorum Plenum’

Ghent

(Generally credited to L. van Houtte, but his 1894 catalogue gives it as Rinz’s)

(r) **‘Nepal’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *cinnabarinum*, grown from LS & H 21283

R: J.B. Stevenson, **N:** Mr & Mrs Stevenson, **I:** Hydon Nurseries, **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1977)

Fls 4-8/lax truss, tubular, 45 × 32mm, light yellow (12C), lighter towards tips and deepening towards base to near strong red (51A). Lvs broadly oblanceolate, up to 58 × 33mm, glaucous, scaly below.

AM 1977

(r) **‘Nestor’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *barbatum* × *thomsonii*

R: Sir Edmund Loder, **I:** Hon. H.E. Boscawen, **REG:** Hon. H.E. Boscawen (1969)

Fls up to 13/truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53B) with a few, small, darker markings in the dorsal throat. Calyx unevenly 5-lobed, up to 8mm long, strong red (51A), hairless. Lvs elliptic, mucronate at apex, rounded and auriculate at base, dark green and hairless above, paler below.

AM 1969

(r) **‘Netty Koster’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Mrs L.A. Dunnett’ (s) × un-named hybrid of *griersonianum*

R: M. Koster & Sons, **N:** M. Koster & Sons, **I:** M. Koster & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10/loose, rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 65-75mm wide, crimson (22/1) with darker spots on dorsal lobes. Lvs lanceolate, 90-115mm long, dark green above.

*AM 1945

(r) **‘Newcomb’s Sweetheart’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Pink Walloper’ × *decorum*

H: L.L. Newcomb (1968), **G:** L.L. Newcomb, **N:** L.L. Newcomb, **I:** L.L. Newcomb, **REG:** L.L. Newcomb (1981)

Fls 11/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) and darkening with age to light purplish pink (62C), with a 13mm wide edge of light purplish pink (65B) and two 7 × 20mm, strong red (50A) blotches at base of dorsal lobes; outside strong purplish pink (68B); scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 50mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 2.5m in 12 years. Mid May.

AM 1990

(r) **‘New Comet’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Idealist Group × ‘Exbury Naomi’

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1948), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (c 1957), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls 12/globular truss, shallowly funnel-shaped, 65 × 115mm, light greenish yellow (8B), flushed pale pink.
AM 1957
(Emerald Isle Group)

(v) **‘New Guinea Gold’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *aurigeranum*

H: unknown, **G:** unknown, **I:** Kew, **REG:** Kew (1982)

Fls 8-10/truss, funnel-shaped, waxy, 65-70mm long, brilliant orange-yellow (21B). Lvs more-or-less in 5-merous whorls, elliptic, 75-125 × 30-50mm, sparsely scaly to without scales above, rufescent scaly below.

AM 1981

(r) **‘New Moon’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : ‘Mrs W.C. Slocock’ (s) × *fortunei*

R: W.C. Slocock (pre 1953), **N:** W.C. Slocock, **I:** W.C. Slocock, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-14/flat domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, buds cream, tinged mauve pink, opening white, flushed light greenish yellow (4C) in throat and on dorsal lobe. Lvs dull, dark green.

*AM 1953

(r) **‘Nicola Newman’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : Cornubia Group × *sutchuenense*

H: E.J.P. Magor (pre 1930), **G:** S.R. Clarke, **N:** A. Stephenson Clarke, **REG:** A. Stephenson Clarke (1989)

Fls 12-15/somewhat flattened truss, campanulate, up to 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, reddish purple, darker at mouth and with some darker spotting in the dorsal throat; filaments white; anthers dark brown. Calyx rudimentary. Lvs elliptic-oblongate, 140-200 × 40-78mm, dull, dark green above, paler and hairless below. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m (1989). January-March.

AM 1989

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009939))

(r) **‘Nimbus’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : Snow Queen Group (s) × probably Cornish Loderi Group

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1935), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1952), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds cream, flushed dawn pink (523/3), opening pure white (or slightly flushed pink at first). Lvs 185 × 75mm, dull, mid green. Shrub c1.4m or more.

*AM 1965, *FCC 1967

(The pollen parent was either ‘Loderi White Diamond’ or Cornish Loderi Group; the flowering time of ‘Nimbus’ and the strong influence of *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* evident in its morphology would indicate that Cornish Loderi Group was what was used)

(r) **‘Nimrod’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *irroratum* ‘Polka Dot’ × *calophytum*

R: E. de Rothschild (pre 1963), **N:** E. de Rothschild, **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1963)

Fls c22/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening white, heavily flecked with moderate purplish red (64A) on dorsal lobes which grades to strong purplish red (64C) on lower lobes; basal blotch strong purplish red (64B); stamens 12-13, filaments white, anthers brown. Calyx rudimentary. Pedicels pale green, flushed strong purplish red (58B), with short, red, glandular hairs. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 180 × 55mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, mid and slightly glossy green above, paler below, hairless; petioles 15-20mm long, hairless (FCC description).

AM 1987, FCC 1998

(Nimrod Group)

(v) ‘**Nobilius**’

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *javanicum* var. *javanicum* × *javanicum* var. *teysmannii*

I: J. Veitch & Sons (1896), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

Fls large, deep golden yellow.

AM 1896

(a) ‘**Norma**’

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: L. Smet, **I**: C. Vuylsteke (1888), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, flesh pink, shaded rose (many early descriptions), or more distinctly salmon pink (ie more orange). Descriptions differ, more than one plant may have been involved.

AM 1891, *AM 1959

Rustica

(The AM 1959 plant was described as reddish orange (618/2), suffused deep pink (621/1) at edges, the AM 1891 plant (exhibited as ‘*mollis* fl.pl.’) as having rich orange, double flowers)

(r) ‘**Norman Colville**’

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *calophytum* × *rex* subsp. *arizelum*

H: N.R. Colville (1954), **G**: N.R. Colville, **I**: Mrs N.R. Colville, **REG**: Mrs N.R. Colville (1979)

Fls 16-18/rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, white, with a dark red (187A) blotch in the dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 200 × 70mm, dark green above, brown felted below.

AM 1979

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009940))

(r) ‘**Norman Gill**’

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : Beauty of Tremough Group (s) × *griffithianum*

R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1922), **N**: R. Gill & Sons, **INC**: ICRA (1958)

Fls 9-11/compact truss, saucer-shaped, lobes 50-60mm long, white, flushed pink, with a dark blotch.

Calyx 4-5mm long, red. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 100-140 × 50-60mm, dark green above. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years.

AM 1922, *AM 1936

(Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(r) ‘**Norman Shaw**’

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × ‘B. de Bruin’

R: L. de Rothschild (1919), **N**: L. de Rothschild, **I**: L. de Rothschild (1926), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

Fls rich pink. Tall shrub. Late June-early July.

AM 1926

(Norman Shaw Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020032))

(az) **'Numa'**

cv. Azaleodendron : *multicolor* (as var. *curtisii*) × 'Stella' (Veitch's evergreen azalea) × 'Lord Wolseley'

R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), **N:** J. Veitch & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in compact, globose trusses, 50mm wide, orange-red, throat flushed crimson. Lvs narrowly elliptic-oblong, bright shiny green above.

AM 1895

(r) **'Nutcracker'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *nuttallii* (s) × *maddenii* subsp. *maddenii* (as a pink form of *polyandrum*)

H: G.A. Hardy (1976), **G:** G.A. Hardy (1982), **N:** G.A. Hardy, **I:** G.A. Hardy, **REG:** G.A. Hardy (1984)

Fls 7/truss, 80 × 110mm, tubular-campanulate, 5-lobed, creamy white, tinged moderate purplish red (186B), deep yellow in the throat; strongly scented. Calyx up to 22mm long. Lvs elliptic, up to 190 × 110mm, dark green above, densely scaly below.

AM 1984

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0005542))

(r) **'Ocelot'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *parmulatum*, raised from wild-collected seed from F. Kingdon-Ward

R: E.J.P. Magor, **I:** E.G.W.W. Harrison (1977), **REG:** E.G.W.W. Harrison (1977)

Fls 3-6/loose truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 55mm wide, light yellow-green (150D), each lobe with a deeper central band; dorsal throat heavily spotted dark red (187B). Calyx lobes reflexed, irregular, up to 2mm long. Lvs ovate, up to 75 × 30mm, dark green above, glaucous below.

AM 1977

(r) **'Odee Wright'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Idealist Group × 'Mrs Betty Robertson'

R: A.O. Wright (1957), **N:** A.O. Wright, **I:** A.O. Wright, **REG:** A.O. Wright (1964)

Fls up to 15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 115mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, peach (512/2) in bud, opening chartreuse (663/1), with carmine spotting in the throat. Lvs 90 × 40mm. Compact shrub to 1.0m in 10 years. Early May.

AM 1990

(r) **'Oklahoma'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Bellerophon Group (s) × Tally Ho Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 20-22/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 85mm, 5-lobed, strong red (47B), with slight, darker spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes reflexed, up to 30mm long, red, hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 175 × 57mm, with a loose, light brown indumentum below.

AM 1975

(Oklahoma Group)

(r) **'Olga'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' (s) × Dido Group

H: Slocock Nurseries (c 1962), **G:** Slocock Nurseries, **N:** Slocock Nurseries, **I:** Slocock Nurseries, **REG:** Slocock Nurseries (1982)

Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, pale yellow (20D), flushed light pink (39D) especially towards the margins; dorsal lobes flecked more-or-less vivid reddish orange (34B) below, greener than moderate yellow (162A) in centre. Calyx pale yellow (20D), flecked strong reddish orange (34C). Lvs 100 × 40mm.

*HC 1982, *AM 1986

(Etymology: named for the wife of Oliver Slocock (of Goldsworth Nursery))

(r) **‘Olive’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *moupinense* (s) × *dauricum*

R: Sir John Stirling-Maxwell (1936), **N:** Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, **I:** Sir John Stirling-Maxwell (1942), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 1-2/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, lobes 25 × 40mm, mallow purple (630/2), with darker spots at the base of the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 25-30mm long, dark green above, with scattered scales below.

Shrub 1.2m in 10 years.

AM 1942

(r) **‘Oliver’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : Loderi Group hybrid

R: L.C.R. Messel, **N:** L.C.R. Messel, **I:** L.C.R. Messel (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls deep pink outside, paler within. Similar to ‘Linley Sambourne’.

AM 1933

(r) **‘Omo’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : selection from *hyperythrum*

R: C. Ingram, **N:** C. Ingram, **REG:** C. Ingram (1976)

Fls 8-10/loose, rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, white. Calyx lobes to 4mm long, yellow-green, sparsely glandular hairy. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 135 × 38mm, dark green and glossy, hairless.

AM 1976

(v) **‘Ophelia’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *javanicum* × ‘Princess Alexandra’

R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1875), **N:** J. Veitch & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls soft light rose at edges, toned with light orange-yellow in centre.

AM 1889

(r) **‘Oporto’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *thomsonii* × *sanguineum* subsp. *sanguineum* var. *haemaleum*

R: C. Ingram, **N:** C. Ingram, **I:** C. Ingram (1953), **REG:** C. Ingram (1967)

Fls 5-8/truss, open campanulate, 50 × 65mm, between cardinal red (822) and oxblood (00823). Calyx 6-8mm long, saucer-shaped, 5-lobed. Lvs narrowly ovate, 100 × 45mm, hairless. Shrub to 1.0m.

PC 1966, AM 1967

(Thomaleum Group)

(r) **‘Orbhoulst’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* Houlstonii Group × *orbiculare*

I: G.W.E. Loder (1932), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls pink.
AM 1932
(Orbhoulst Group)

(r) **‘Organdie’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘A. Gilbert’ (s) × *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* Herpesticum Group
H: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1947), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls up to 8/flat-topped truss, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, biscuit to lemon yellow, with rose pink edges and a 7mm zone of pink at base of corolla.
AM 1947
(Icarus Group)

(r) **‘Orient Express’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Duchess of Cornwall’ × *calophytum*
R: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **N:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **I:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **REG:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1979)
Fls up to 20/firm, rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 65mm, white, flushed deep purplish pink (64D), with a blotch of dark red (59A) in the throat. Calyx rudimentary, yellowish white. Lvs narrowly oblong, up to 250 × 70mm, dark green above, sparsely light brown woolly below.
AM 1979
(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009942))

(a) **‘Orwell’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown
H: F.E.W. Hanger, **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1967)
Fls c11/compact, globular truss, 50 × 65mm, funnel-shaped, deep pink (47D), slightly darker on dorsal lobes. Lvs 80 × 40mm, mid to dark glossy green, slightly tinged brown. Shrub at least 1.5m.
*AM 1966
Syn: ‘Arun’

(r) **‘Ouida’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Astarte’ (s) × *griersonianum*
H: Lord Aberconway (1930), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1936), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls 5-6/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 65 × 65mm, scarlet in bud, opening flushed rose pink, paler on lobes, deep towards base. Lvs narrowly oblanceolate, up to 150 × 30mm, bright green above, hairless below.
AM 1936
(Ouida Group)

(r) **‘Our Kate’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *macabeum* × *calophytum*
R: E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1963), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1963)
Fls 20/lax truss, ventricose campanulate, 90 × 90mm, white, faintly tinged pale yellow-green (4D), with a dark red (59A) throat. Lvs 275 × 100mm. Large shrub. April. (AM description from 1963). Fls 18-21/open-topped truss, ventricose-campanulate, 65-70 × c.60-75mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B) in bud, inside opening white, outside white, very slightly suffused pale cream; blotch of dark red (59A to 187A) at the base of the throat composed of rays on each lobe, rays longest and broadest on the dorsal side; slightly scented; stamens 17, held within the corolla, filaments

white, anthers brown; style cream, stigma large, capitate, pale yellow; ovary densely white hairy. Calyx 1mm long, pale yellowish green. Pedicels 40-45mm long, pale yellowish green, flushed with red on the dorsal side. Lvs oblanceolate, 140-230 × 35-70mm, margins flat or very slightly decurved, cuneate at base, acute to obtuse and mucronate at apex, with a single thin layer of dense, cobwebby, very pale fawn hairs (pale yellow, 161C). Shrub 3.0 × 4.0m in c.25 years. March. (Expanded description derived from the registration of 'Our Kate Marise' which was subsequently shown to be the same plant as that which received the AM).

AM 1963

Syn: 'Our Kate Marise'

(Our Kate Group. *Exbury Rhododendrons* (1979) describes the colour as very pale pink, flushed a deeper pink on margins and with a ruby throat; this represents another clone of the same Group, but is not the one to have received the AM and was subsequently lost at Exbury and is not known to have been propagated)

(r) '**Oxenden**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *souliei* × *calophytum*

H: G.A. Hardy (c 1973), **G:** G.A. Hardy, **N:** G.A. Hardy (1988), **REG:** G.A. Hardy (1988)

Fls 10-11/truss, up to 70 × 105mm, 7-lobed, moderate purplish pink (65A) in bud, opening white flushed pale purplish pink (65D) and with a yellow-green blotch in the throat; scented. Calyx up to 3mm long, green-red. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 150 × 50mm, mid green above, paler below, hairless. Shrub 1.9 × 1.9m in c15 years. Early May.

AM 1988

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009971))

(v) '**Paddy Woods**'

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *macgregoriae*, collected as Woods 3072 in Papua New Guinea by Paddy Woods (RBGE accession no. 19682641)

S: Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, **N:** G. Argent (2007), **REG:** Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh (2007)

Fls 10-15/umbellate truss, shortly tubular campanulate, 10-25 × 20-30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, opening brilliant yellow (8A) both inside and out, unmarked; anthers brown. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to ovate-elliptic, blades 45-65 × 20-30mm, shortly acuminate at apex, with a scaly indumentum (scales silver when young, maturing to pale brown); petioles c.10mm long. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 5 years. Flowering at irregular intervals, mostly in spring.

AM 2007

(Etymology: named after the collector of the plant. Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen of the award plant (WSY0100903))

(v) '**Painted Snipe**'

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *suaveolens*

R: E.F. Allen (pre 1970), **N:** E.F. Allen

Fls 22-24/open, rounded truss, up to 60mm long, white (155D). Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 80 × 50mm, pale green, with a light covering of brown, pitted scales below.

AM 1970

(a) '**Palestrina**'

cv. Evergreen azalea : *kaempferi* hybrid × 'J.C. van Tol'

R: Vuyk van Nes (pre 1926), **N:** Vuyk van Nes, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, white (155D), dorsal throat flecked with green. Calyx green, hairy. Lvs semi-evergreen, elliptic, 30 × 13mm, hairy.

AM 1944, FCC 1967
Syn: 'Wilhelmina Vuyk'
Vuykiana

(r) **'Palma'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *parmulatum*, raised from KW5875

R: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, **N:** Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, **REG:** Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1983)

Fls 3-7/truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 45 × 50mm, 5-lobed, greenish white (157D), with deeper central bands on each lobe and heavy spotting of deep purplish red (187D) in the dorsal throat. Calyx up to 2mm long, green. Lvs oblong-ovate to obovate, up to 65 × 23mm, hairless.

AM 1983

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009941))

(a) **'Pamela Miles'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : *kaempferi* × 'Tit-Willow'

H: A.F. George (1963), **G:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries, **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1978)

Fls 3-4/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 25mm, slightly paler than moderate purplish pink (62B), flushed 62B, dorsal lobes spotted strong purplish red (33A); occasionally rimmed strong purplish red (63B). Lvs 20 × 18mm, light, slightly glaucous green. Shrub to 0.7m.

*HC 1981, *AM 1985

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009978))

(r) **'Panoply'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'G.A. Sims' (s) × *facetum*

R: S.R. Clarke, **N:** S.R. Clarke, **I:** S.R. Clarke (1942), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 14-15/truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, tube 45mm long, strong red (50A), with darker dorsal spotting.

AM 1942

(Panoply Group)

(r) **'Papillon'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *augustinii* subsp. *rubrum*, raised from Forrest 25914

R: S.R. Clarke, **REG:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1978)

Fls 5-7/cluster, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 35 × 50mm, 5-lobed, inside strongly flushed deep purplish pink (73A), paler towards edges, outside with darker bars of light reddish purple (74C); dorsal part of corolla spotted with strong purplish red (60B). Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, up to 65 × 30mm, sparsely scaly above and below.

AM 1978

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004128))

(r) **'Parkside'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *charitopes*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1979)

Fls 3-5/truss, campanulate, up to 40mm wide, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (62C), dorsal lobes suffused darker shades of strong purplish pink and strong purplish red (62A & 63B) and extensively spotted deep

red (60A). Calyx up to 10mm long. Lvs obovate, up to 58 × 30mm, dark green above, glaucous and scaly below.

AM 1979

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004160))

(r) **‘Patty Bee’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *keiskei* ‘Yaku Fairy’ × *fletcherianum*

H: W.E. Berg (1970), **G:** W.E. Berg, **N:** W.E. Berg, **I:** W.E. Berg, **REG:** W.E. Berg (1977)

Fls up to 6/loose, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (2C), without blotch or spotting. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 30-45 × 13-20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above. Shrub to at least 0.22 × 0.5m. Mid April.

*AM 1987

(r) **‘Pauline’**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: T.H. Lowinsky (pre 1933), **I:** L. de Rothschild (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c17/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, crimson, with a black eye. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, 150 × 50mm, dark green. Shrub 1.5m.

AM 1933, *AM 1957

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the 1933 AM plant (WSY0020039))

(r) **‘Peace’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *rigidum* ‘Album’ (s) × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1934), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1946), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 6/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, creamy white faintly flushed externally with palest rose. Lvs elliptic, glossy green above, brown scaly below.

AM 1946

(Lemon Bill Group)

(r) **‘Pedlinge’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : ‘Loder’s White’ × *decorum* (from Wilson 1782)

R: A.E. Hardy, **N:** A.E. Hardy, **I:** A.E. Hardy (1967), **REG:** A.E. Hardy (1967)

Fls 10-12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, c160mm wide, 7-lobed, white (155B), becoming 155A at base and with a greenish yellow flush in the throat. Calyx 7-lobed, lobes up to 7mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 190 × 75mm, hairless.

AM 1967

(r) **‘Peggy’**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1930), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1930), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 14-16/pyramidal truss, open bowl-shaped, 115mm wide, 5-lobed, phlox pink (625/1), dorsal lobe paler, with a few faint primrose spots. Lvs oblanceolate, 125-150mm long, dark green.

*AM 1940

(r) **‘Pengaer’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *thomsonii* (s) × *griffithianum*

R: Sir John T.D. Llewelyn (pre 1891), **N:** Sir John T.D. Llewelyn, **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls 12/truss, 90mm wide, crimson red, with a rose sheen in the centre. Lvs 150 × 65mm.
AM 1911
(Cornish Cross Group)

(r) **‘Penheale Blue’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *concinnum* Pseudoyanthinum Group × *russatum*
H: N.R. Colville, **G:** N.R. Colville, **N:** N.R. Colville, **I:** N.R. Colville (1968), **REG:** N.R. Colville (1975)
Fls c5/compact, globular truss (with several trusses held close together), open funnel-shaped, 20-27 × 25-35mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, brilliant violet (92A), flushed very lightly with strong purple (84A). Lvs 25-40 × 10-25mm, dark glossy green. Shrub c0.9-1.1m tall.
*AM 1974, *FCC 1981

(r) **‘Penjerrick’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campylocarpum* Elatum Group (s) × *griffithianum*
R: S. Smith (pre 1923), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls 9/truss, campanulate, large, pale pink. Large shrub/small tree.
AM 1923
(Penjerrick Group)

(r) **‘Penny Tomlin’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Lem’s Cameo’ × ‘Whitney Buff’
H: Reynolds (c 1988), **G:** C.B. Tomlin (1995), **N:** C.B. Tomlin (2003), **I:** C.B. Tomlin (2003), **REG:** C.B. Tomlin (2003)
Fls c15/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, white, heavily flushed strong purplish pink (73B) inside and out; base of dorsal lobe with a flare c20mm long of strong yellow (153D) ; stamens 12-14, 20-40mm long, not exerted, filaments white; style c50mm long, greenish white, stigma green. Calyx with irregular lobes 1-4mm long. Lvs elliptic, up to 120 × 50mm, matt mid green above, pale green below, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 13 years. Late May to early June.
AM 2003
(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY0041898). Etymology: named for the wife of the registrant. Raised from American Rhododendron Society seed)

(r) **‘Pentland’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *oreotrephes*
N: P.A. Cox (1990), **I:** P.A. Cox (1990), **REG:** P.A. Cox (1990)
Fls up to 21/rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 30 × 50mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (78A), paling in the throat, with sparse green and red-brown spotting in the dorsal throat; filaments white, flushed purple, anthers brown. Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs ovate to oblong-elliptic, up to 52 × 30mm, dark matt green above, glaucous and densely scaly below. Shrub 3.0 × 1.5m in 20 years. April-May.
AM 1990
(Plant obtained from Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh)

(r) **‘Penvergate’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *morii* (s) × *neriiflorum* subsp. *neriiflorum* Euchaites Group
H: F.J. Williams (1954), **G:** F.J. Williams & P.C.Tregunna (1960), **N:** C.H. Williams & J. Parsons (2006), **REG:** C.H. Williams & J. Parsons (2006)

Fls 11-14/open-topped truss, funnel-campanulate, 37-46 × 45-55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (54B) on dorsal side, moderate purplish pink (54D) on ventral side, opening inside pale purplish pink (56C) on ventral lobes, light purplish pink (55C) on dorsal lobes, outside similarly coloured; inside with a narrow, pinkish ring right at the base and strong red (53B) spotting on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; filaments white or tinged pink at the base, anthers reddish brown; style white, stigma pale reddish; ovary densely hairy. Calyx lobes irregular, divided to base in most cases, up to 35mm long, coloured and spotted like the corolla. Pedicels pale yellow-green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 85 × 32mm, margins not wavy, strongly recurved, acute and apiculate at apex, narrowly cuneate to narrowly truncate at base, matt green above, with sparse brownish hairs on midrib and petioles; petioles yellow-green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in c.15 years. Late April.

AM 2009

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen provided by the registrants (WSY0103791). Etymology: named for one of the farms/farmhouses on the Caerhays estate)

(r) **‘Percy Wiseman’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *yakushimanum* × ‘Fabia Tangerine’, selfed

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1969), **REG:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1969)

Fls 13-15/globular, compact truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, cream getting darker towards base, very lightly flushed slightly paler than pale purplish pink (55D), spotted moderate orange (167B) on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 75 × 30mm, dark dull green. Compact shrub 0.5m.

*HC 1977, *AM 1982, *FCC 1986

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0029810))

(r) **‘Perdita’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *souliei* (s) × Lady Bessborough Group

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c8/lax, flat-topped truss, saucer-shaped, 5-lobed, 55 × 75mm, lobes pale pink, fading to white near margin, with a few claret spots at the base of the dorsal lobes. Lvs ovate, light green above, 125 × 65mm. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1948

(Halcyone Group)

(a) **‘Perle de Ledeberg’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Vervaeanum’ × ‘Président Comte Oswald de Kerchove’

I: J. Vervaene (1892), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls double or semi-double, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, snow white, striped and grained rose and cherry red, dotted pure rose, with a very light, pale yellow blotch (which soon fades).

AM 1894

Indian

(r) **‘Perry Wood’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *prattii*, raised from Wilson 3958

R: A.E. Hardy, **N:** A.E. Hardy, **REG:** A.E. Hardy (1967)

Fls 16-18/truss, oblique-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, white (155C), dorsal throat strongly flushed deep purplish red (59B) at base. Calyx 5-lobed, lobes up to 15mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 200 × 80mm, with a plastered light brown indumentum.

AM 1967

(r) **'Persimmon'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *dichroanthum* × *elliottii*

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls light orange-red.

AM 1945

(Golden Horn Group)

(r) **'Peter John Mezitt'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *minus* Carolinianum Group × *dauricum* Sempervirens Group

R: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1967), **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 4(-9)/truss, open campanulate, 15 × 45mm, 5-lobed, light purple (75A), usually with very slightly deeper markings in the throat. Calyx rudimentary. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, up to 65 × 35mm, aromatic, lightly scaly below. Late March.

PC 1967, AM 1972

(PJM Group)

(r) **'Peter Koster'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'George Hardy' (s) × 'Doncaster' hybrid

R: M. Koster & Sons (1909), **N:** M. Koster & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c16/truss, broadly funnel- to trumpet-shaped, 45 × 65mm, often 6-lobed, rosy crimson, paler at edges, inconspicuously marked dark brown at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx lobe 2-4mm long, reddish brown. Lvs obovate, 90-100 × 40mm, deep green above, thinly brown-felted below. Large shrub.

*AM 1946

(r) **'Petia'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Albatross Group (s) × Sarita Loder Group

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1948), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (1954), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12/truss, 100mm wide, white, flushed varying shades of amaranth rose (530) externally.

AM 1962

(r) **'Phalarope'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *pemakoense* × *davidsonianum*

R: P.A. Cox, **N:** P.A. Cox, **REG:** P.A. Cox (1968)

Fls 3-6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, 5-lobed, very pale purple (75D), with some diffused, darker colouring (light purple, 75B) on the outside and along lobe edges, slight dorsal throat spotting of light purple (75A). Calyx lobes 1-2mm long. Lvs narrowly obovate, 25 × 15mm, in compact clusters of 8-10 at branch tips, brown pitted above and below, slightly aromatic. Shrub c0.5-0.8m tall.

PC 1968, *AM 1983

(a) **'Pharailde Mathilde'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : 'Comte Charles de Kerchove de Denterghem' × 'Königin der Weissen'

R: J. Vervaene, **N:** J. Vervaene, **I:** J. Vervaene (1887), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls double, white, dotted, striped and grained cherry red, with a yellow, greenish or chestnut dorsal blotch. Early.

AM 1891

Indian

(r) **'Phidias'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Astarte' (s) × F.C. Puddle Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1934), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 17/truss, deeply funnel-shaped, c75 × 70mm, clear rich red. Calyx lobes c7mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong-elliptic, c90 × 30mm.

AM 1938

(Phidias Group)

(r) **'Philip Waterer'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Mrs E.C. Stirling' × *maximum* hybrid

R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1924), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped or almost flat, c70 × 110-120mm, soft delicate rose, usually unmarked but with darker veins. Calyx very small. Lvs oblanceolate, 190 × 55mm, dark green above, hairless.

AM 1924

(r) **'Piccaninny'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Britannia' (s) × *dichroanthum*

R: Earl of Limerick (pre 1956), **N:** Earl of Limerick, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c7/lax truss, tubular-campanulate, orange, tinged cherry (722/1) at the edges. Calyx petaloid, up to 40mm long.

AM 1956

(Limerick Group)

(r) **'Pilgrim'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* (s) × 'Gill's Triumph'

R: J. Johnston, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1926), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8-12/truss, c125mm wide, rich pink, with a few dark markings in the dorsal throat. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1926

(Pilgrim Group)

(r) **'Pink Bountiful'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Essex Scarlet' × *williamsianum*

R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), **I:** Le Feber & Co. (1967), **REG:** Slocock Nurseries (1975)

Fls 7/lax, globular truss, campanulate, 40 × 40mm, lobes slightly wavy-edged strong red (53D), paling towards centre of lobes and into throat. Lvs broadly ovate, 40-50 × 20-40mm, mid dull green. Shrub 0.8-1.0m in 10 years.

*HC 1974, *AM 1975

(r) **'Pink Bride'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Halopeanum' (s) × *griffithianum*

R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1921), **I:** Lady Loder (1931), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in neat, compact, conical trusses, pale blush pink. Lvs small.

AM 1931

Syn: 'Leonardslee Pink Bride'

(r) **‘Pink Cherub’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *yakushmanum* × ‘Doncaster’

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **REG:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1968)

Fls 15-20/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, white flushed strong purplish pink (67D) around margins, dorsal lobe spotting of greenish yellow; outside flushed vivid purplish red (57D) along midribs. Lvs 125 × 40mm, darkish dull green. Compact shrub to 2.0m. Late May.

*AM 1968, *FCC 1988

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0029794))

(r) **‘Pink Delight’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *arboreum* hybrid

R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1926), **N:** R. Gill & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-14/compact truss, wide open, white, edged with deep rose. Lvs narrow, dark green, with a brown tomentum below.

AM 1926

(Pink Delight Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020045))

(r) **‘Pink Domino’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × a Hardy Hybrid

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls large, opening carmine pink, spotted yellow on the dorsal lobe.

AM 1925

(r) **‘Pink Ghost’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *yakushmanum* (s) × ‘Pauline’

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1951), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (1972), **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1973)

Fls 15/compact, globular truss, campanulate to funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 50mm, white, flushed very pale pink and with spotting on the lower lobes of strong orange-yellow (163B); buds strong purplish pink (55B), paling towards base. Lvs 125 × 30mm, dull green. Shrub 1.3m.

*HC 1972, *AM 1987

(r) **‘Pink Glory’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *irroratum* (s) × Loderi Group

R: Lady Loder, **I:** Sir Giles Loder (1940), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 18/spherical truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, blush pink, stained rose madder (23/3). Lvs oblanceolate, up to 100 × 40mm, dark green, hairless.

AM 1940

(White Glory Group)

(r) **‘Pink Halcyon’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *souliei* × Lady Bessborough Group

H: A.E. Hardy (c 1967), **G:** A.E. Hardy, **N:** G.A. Hardy (1988), **REG:** G.A. Hardy (1988)

Fls 6-7/truss, up to 45 × 100mm, 6-lobed, strong to moderate purplish pink (68B-C) in bud, opening white, but with a variable degree of flushing of light purplish pink (68D) on outside and with a moderate purplish red (186B) blotch in dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, green, fringed with red, glandular hairs.

Lvs elliptic, up to 120 × 56mm, dark matt green above, pale green below, hairless. Shrub 3.8 × 2.5m in c20 years. Mid June.

AM 1988

(r) **‘Pink Pearl’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘George Hardy’ (s) × ‘Broughtonii’

R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1892), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 19/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90-105mm, 5-lobed, rose in bud, opening mottled, soft mauvy pink fading to white at edges, with a ray of crimson brown markings. Calyx small. Shrub to over 2.0m. May-early June.

AM 1897, FCC 1900, AM 1952

(The pollen parent may have been ‘Cynthia’. Triploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012), but also reported to be fertile)

(r) **‘Pink Pebble’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *callimorphum* (s) × *williamsianum*

H: E.G.W.W. Harrison, **G:** E.G.W.W. Harrison, **N:** E.G.W.W. Harrison, **I:** E.G.W.W. Harrison, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls funnel-shaped, clear pink. Shrub up to 1.0m.

AM 1975

(r) **‘Pink Queen’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Mrs Randall Davidson Group × *campylogynum*

R: Sir Edmund Loder (c 1930), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **REG:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1972)

Fls 10-12/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65-75 × 100-125mm, with wavy-edged margins, white, with very pale pink veins, margins lightly flushed light purplish pink (73C), with slight, smudged spotting of reddish brown in throat on dorsal lobe. Buds very pale pink, heavily veined and flushed deep purplish pink (66C). Lvs 140-160 × 50-65mm, medium dark, dull green. Shrub c1.6m.

*AM 1972

(r) **‘Pink Rosette’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* × ‘Mrs E.C. Stirling’

I: J.M.J. Evans (c 1956), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c14/globular truss, flat campanulate, with a cluster of petaloid stamens, pinkish white, suffused fuchsine pink (627/3), the lobes slightly darker.

AM 1956

(r) **‘Pink Shell’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* (s) × ‘H.M. Arderne’

R: T.H. Lowinsky, **N:** T.H. Lowinsky, **I:** T.H. Lowinsky (1923), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls pale pink.

AM 1923

(r) **‘Poets Lawn’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *hodgsonii*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1964), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1964)

Fls 25/rounded truss, ventricose-campanulate, 65 × 50mm, white, shaded in varying degrees with rhodamine purple (29/2). Calyx rim-like. Pedicels 50mm long, glandular, red-stained. Lvs 300 × 140mm, with a thin, brown tomentum below.
AM 1964

(r) **‘Point Defiance’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Anna’ × ‘Marinus Koster’

H: H. Lem, **I:** Tacoma Metropolitan Park Department, **REG:** Tacoma Metropolitan Park Department (1970)

Fls 15-17/tall, compact truss, 55 × 115mm, strong red (53D) in bud, opening to white in centre, edged strong purplish red (54A) and fading to nearly pure white; unmarked, thick and fleshy. Calyx 13mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, c180 × 75mm, dark matt green above, pale green below, midrib above impressed and pale yellow-green, tips mucronate, base rounded, margins recurved, very thick and leathery. Shrub 2.2 × 1.2m in 12 years. Mid May.

AM 1992

(Walloper Group. Tetraploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(r) **‘Polar Cap’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Red Cap Group × Polar Bear Group

H: P.J. Urlwin-Smith (1962), **G:** P.J. Urlwin-Smith, **N:** P.J. Urlwin-Smith, **I:** P.J. Urlwin-Smith (1974), **REG:** P.J. Urlwin-Smith (1975)

Fls 7/loose truss, up to 70 × 75mm, broadly funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, more-or-less strong purplish red (54A), with some faint darker markings in the throat. Calyx irregular, up to 2mm long, greenish, glandular hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 130 × 45mm, dark green, with a sparse, brown indumentum below.

AM 1974

(r) **‘Polka Dot’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *irroratum*

R: E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1957), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 15-20/globular truss, tubular-campanulate, 40 × 50mm, white, heavily spotted peony purple (729/1) all around the flower, suffused pink. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, light olive green above (and very slightly brown in grooves), hairless below. Shrub up to 7.0m.

AM 1957

(r) **‘Polyandrum Pink’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *maddenii* Polyandrum Group

I: L.C.R. Messel (1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls rose pink.

AM 1938

(Awarded as *R. polyandrum*, pink var. The 1958 Register seems inadvertently to have treated this as ‘Polyandrum Pink’)

(r) **‘Portia’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *strigillosum* (s) × *neriiflorum* subsp. *neriiflorum* Euchaites Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1928), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1935), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in a compact, flat-topped truss, 45 × 50mm, dark crimson scarlet, fleshy, with dark nectaries and faint dorsal spotting. Calyx scarlet. Lvs oblanceolate, 150 × 50mm, dark green and rugulose above.

AM 1935, FCC 1947
(Portia Group)

(a) **'Port Knap'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : selection from *kiusianum*

N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1958), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **REG:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961)

Fls 3/truss, funnel-shaped, 17 × 22mm, phlox purple (632/1), with fine crimson spotting in dorsal throat.
Shrub 1.0m.

*AM 1958

(r) **'Postling'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group × *cinnabarinum* Blandfordiiiflorum Group

H: A.E. Hardy, **G:** A.E. Hardy, **N:** A.E. Hardy, **I:** A.E. Hardy (1975), **REG:** A.E. Hardy (1975)

Fls pale orange-yellow, larger than either parent.

AM 1975

(r) **'Prelude'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *wardii* (s) × *fortunei*

H: L. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1951), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10/globular, flat-topped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, pale yellow-green (601/3), which darkens towards the base and shows a little indistinct staining. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, cordate at base, leathery. (AM description).

AM 1951

(Prelude Group)

(a) **'Princess'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

S: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1936), **N:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **I:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 15-30/globular truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 55mm, deep pink (52C), with pale streaks along centre of lobes and with a yellow (21B) blotch. Lvs light green. Shrub over 2.0m.

*AM 1953

(r) **'Princess Anne'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *keiskei* × *hanceanum*

R: G. Reuthe Ltd, **N:** G. Reuthe Ltd, **I:** G. Reuthe Ltd (1961), **REG:** G. Reuthe Ltd (1974)

Fls 4-5/compact, domed truss, 50 × 25-30mm, funnel-shaped, paler than pale greenish yellow (2D), more-or-less translucent at margins, throat very lightly flushed paler than light greenish yellow (4C). Lvs 25 × 13mm, more-or-less dull, mid green; bronzy in winter. Shrub up to 0.6m tall (0.3m in 10 years).

*AM 1978, *FCC 1983

Syn: 'Golden Fleece'

(a) **'Princess Clementine'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Etabl. Linden (1873), **N:** Etabl. Linden, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls semi-double, white with a yellow blotch.

AM 1891

Indian

(Perhaps the same as 'Princesse Clementine')

(r) **'Princess Elizabeth'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Bagshot Ruby' hybrid

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1928), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1928), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c20/compact truss, obliquely campanulate, 40 × 50-60mm, blood red, slightly paler in centre, marked blackish crimson on dorsal lobe. Calyx very small. Lvs oblong-elliptic to oblanceolate, c100-120 × 35-40mm, dark dull green above, with a thin, patchy, brown indumentum below. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years.

AM 1933

(r) **'Princess Juliana'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* × a Hardy Hybrid

R: O. Schulz (1892), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8-10/conical truss, c100mm wide, delicate rose pink, paler in the centre. Calyx lobes 3-6mm long. Lvs oblong-elliptic to oblanceolate, c130 × 40mm, dull dark green above. Shrub c2.4m. May.

AM 1910

Syn: 'Princesse Juliana', 'Prinses Juliana'

(Purchased by J.H. van Nes in 1896)

(a) **'Prins Bernhard'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: A. Vuyk, **I:** Vuyk van Nes (pre 1945), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 2/truss, 45 × 50mm, geranium lake (20-20/1), with slight brownish spotting in the throat.

*HC 1959, *AM 1960

Syn: 'Prince Bernhard', 'Prince Bernhardt'

Vuykiana

(a) **'Prinses Beatrix'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

I: Vuyk van Nes (pre 1943), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls orange.

AM 1943

Syn: 'Princess Beatrix', 'Princess Beatrice'

Vuykiana

(a) **'Prinses Juliana'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Vuyk van Nes (pre 1941), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, strong red (39A), slightly deeper at base, with spotting of deep red (53A) on dorsal lobe. Lvs 40 × 15mm, medium, slightly glossy green. Shrub 0.4m.

AM 1941, *HC 1979

Syn: 'Princess Juliana'

Vuykiana

(r) **'Professor Hugo de Vries'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Pink Pearl' (s) × 'Doncaster'

H: L.J. Endtz & Co. (pre 1914), **G:** L.J. Endtz & Co., **N:** L.J. Endtz & Co., **I:** L.J. Endtz & Co. (1921), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c17/pyramidal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100-110mm, rich rose in bud, opening lilac rose, with a ray of reddish brown markings on a light ground. Calyx lobes 1-3mm long. Lvs obovate, c140 × 60mm, mid green, matt to slightly glossy above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1921, AM 1975

Syn: 'Hugo de Vries'

(r) '**Profusion**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* hybrid

R: G. Paul, **I:** G. Paul (1896), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10-12/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 60-70mm, rich rose in bud, opening soft rose, with a v-shaped ray of mustard-coloured markings in the tube; sweetly scented. Calyx very small.

AM 1896

(r) '**Prostigiatum**'

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *saluenense* subsp. *chameunum* Prostratum Group (s) × *fastigiatum*

R: E.J.P. Magor (1916), **N:** E.J.P. Magor, **I:** E.J.P. Magor (1924), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c25mm wide, deep purple to violet purple. Lvs ovate to elliptic, up to 8 × 5mm, bright glossy green above, scaly above and below (scales pale grey at first, becoming cinnamon brown). Shrub c0.3m.

AM 1924

(r) '**Pure Cream**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *hyperythrum* (s) × 'Crest'

H: E. de Rothschild (1988), **G:** E. de Rothschild (1992), **N:** E. de Rothschild (1998), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1999)

Fls c13/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 70mm, with 6-7 rounded lobes, pale greenish yellow (1D), with two faint green lines on the dorsal surface inside; stamens 12, filaments yellow-white, hairy at base, anthers brown; style pale green, with a few hairs at the base; ovary green and glandular. Calyx up to 5mm long, very irregular, green. Pedicels glandular, green. Lvs elliptic, up to 100 × 40mm, mid green above, yellowish green below, hairless; petioles up to 20mm long. Mid May.

AM 1998

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY0011551))

(a) '**Purity**'

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

I: Messrs Cuthbert (1899), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls delicate sulphur yellow, with dark spots on one lobe.

AM 1899

Mollis

(r) '**Purity**'

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : possibly *edgeworthii* × *formosum*

R: unknown (pre 1908), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls large, pure white, with a yellow blotch.

AM 1908

(Probably the same plant awarded an AM in 1894 when exhibited by B.S. Williams)

(r) **'Purple Emperor'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Moser's Maroon' hybrid

R: Waterer (Knap Hill), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 17-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with wavy-edged lobes, near doge purple (732/3), paler towards throat, dorsal lobe speckled black at throat. Lvs dark, slightly glossy green. Shrub to over 2.0m.

*AM 1953

(r) **'Purple Splendour'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *ponticum* hybrid

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1900), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70-80mm, purplish blue, with a ray of black markings on a purplish brown ground. Calyx small. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 × 30-35mm, deep green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1931

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0009767))

(a) **'Purple Triumph'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : 'Beethoven' (s) × un-named seedling

R: A. Vuyk, **I:** Vuyk van Nes (1951), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 2/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (74B). Shrub to 1.0m.

*HC 1959, *AM 1960

Vuykiana

(r) **'Pygmalion'**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1928), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, crimson scarlet, with a broad pattern of black markings on the dorsal lobes, dull crimson spots on ventral lobes. Calyx lobes 1-5mm long, crimson.

Lvs obovate-lanceolate, 100 × 35mm, dull, dark green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

*AM 1933

(r) **'Quarry Wood'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *trichostomum* Ledoides Group

R: Mrs M. Simmons, **N:** Mrs M. Simmons, **REG:** Mrs M. Simmons (1971)

Fls 18-20/tight, rounded truss, tubular, 12 × 12mm, 5-lobed, white, flushed shades of moderate to light purplish pink (68C-D). Calyx 2mm long, green, scaly and ciliate. Lvs linear-lanceolate, up to 27 × 7mm, dark green, with a loose, dark brown, scaly indumentum below.

AM 1971

(r) **'Quartz'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *rex*, grown from Rock 18234

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1955), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962)

Fls 75mm wide, tubular-campanulate, white, with a faint pinkish blue tinge and a deep crimson blotch at the base of the throat and with scattered crimson spots on the dorsal lobes. Lvs narrowly oblanceolate, 150 × 100mm, with a thick, hard, brown tomentum below.

AM 1955

(r) **‘Quaver’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *leucaspis* (s) × *sulfureum*

R: Exbury, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1950), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 4-6/loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 × 25mm, 5-lobed, light yellow-green (154D). Calyx lobes 8mm long, ciliate. Lvs c65 × 30mm, dark glossy green above, with pitted, dark brown scales below. Dwarf shrub.

AM 1968

(Quaver Group)

(r) **‘Queen Elizabeth II’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Idealist Group × ‘Crest’

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1969), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1968)

Fls 10-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 115mm, 7-lobed, pale greenish yellow (1D). Calyx very small, with short, red, glandular hairs. Lvs lanceolate to narrowly ovate, 140 × 55mm, hairless.

AM 1967, FCC 1974

(r) **‘Queen of Hearts’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *meddianum* (s) × ‘Moser’s Maroon’

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1949), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 16/domed trusses, 65 × 75mm, chrysanthemum crimson (824), with black dorsal spots; filaments white. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 115 × 55mm, dull green above, with a loose, brown indumentum below. Shrub to c2.0m. April-May.

AM 1949, FCC 1986

(Queen of Hearts Group)

(r) **‘Queen Souriya’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* (s) × *campylocarpum* hybrid

R: W.C. Slocock (1937), **N:** W.C. Slocock, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, cream flushed fuchsine pink (627/3), with a pale amber yellow flush in the throat; buds near fuchsine pink (627/2). Lvs 160 × 55mm, mid, dull green above. Shrub 2.2m.

*AM 1957

(r) **‘Queens Wood’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *souliei* × *aberconwayi*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1972), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1972)

Fls up to 8/loose truss, saucer-shaped, 75mm wide, 5-lobed, white, suffused deep purplish pink (66C) with a blotch and spots of strong purplish red (60B). Lvs elliptic, up to 53 × 28mm, dark green above, with a sparse, dark brown indumentum below.

AM 1972

(r) **‘Querida’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Red Knight’ (s) × *elliottii*

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1952), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to c16/globular truss, open campanulate, 75 × 80mm, carmine (between 21 & 21/1), with some light brown spots on the dorsal lobes. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 150 × 95mm, pale olive green. April-May.
AM 1952
(Querida Group)

(r) **‘Radiant Morn’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Fabia Group (s) × Sunrise Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1938), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1951), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 7/truss, porcelain rose (620), suffused geranium pink (20/1). Calyx petaloid, 25-55mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs 150 × 50mm, dull green above, sparsely tomentose along midrib below.
AM 1951

(Radiant Morn Group)

(a) **‘Ralph Clarke’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : selection from *tosaense*

R: S.R. Clarke, **I:** Anne, Countess of Rosse and NT (Nymans), **REG:** Anne, Countess of Rosse and NT (Nymans) (1978)

Fls solitary or in pairs, funnel-shaped, up to 15 × 35mm, strong reddish purple (72C), with some deeper staining of strong reddish purple (72B); outside fading at base through vivid purplish red (57D) to white. Calyx green, grey pubescent. Lvs evergreen to semi-evergreen.
AM 1978

(Collected in the wild by E.H. Wilson)

(a) **‘Ramona’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

I: Messrs Cuthbert (1902), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls double or semi-double, creamy white, suffused with blush pink.

AM 1902

Rustica

(r) **‘Random Harvest’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* Houlstonii Group, raised from Wilson 648A

R: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **N:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **I:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **REG:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1981)

Fls 10-12/truss, funnel-campanulate, 7-8-lobed, white, tinged pink, with some strong yellow-green (144C) in the dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, green, glandular. Lvs oblong-oblongeolate, up to 130 × 35mm, dark green, hairless.

AM 1981

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004122))

(r) **‘Raoul Millais’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* hybrid

R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1922), **N:** M. Koster & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90-100mm, mottled salmon pink, shading to white in centre, with dark crimson spots. Calyx lobes 3-12mm long, dull red.

*AM 1935

(a) **'Raphael de Smet'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: L. de Smet (pre 1873), **N:** L. de Smet, **I:** L. de Smet, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls double, 45mm wide, white, edged light pink (49C). Midseason.

AM 1893

Ghent

(r) **'Razorbill'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *spinuliferum* seedling

G: P.A. Cox (1975), **N:** P.A. Cox, **REG:** P.A. Cox (1976)

Fls 6-14/conical truss, tubular, 20-22 × 7-15mm, 5-lobed, more-or-less erect, near pale purplish pink (55D), slightly touched pale purplish pink (55C). Calyx 2mm long, green, ciliate. Lvs ovate, 20-50 × 10-25mm, dull and dark green above, ciliate, scaly. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in c6 years. April-May.

PC 1976, AM 1978, *AM 1981, *FCC 1983

(r) **'Red Carpet'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'America' (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group

H: D.G. Hobbie (1945), **G:** D.G. Hobbie (c 1950), **I:** D.G. Hobbie (1967), **REG:** W. Schmalscheidt (1983)

Fls 4/truss, campanulate, 40 × 55mm, vivid red (45A) tinged black around margins, changing to vivid red (45B) towards throat, veined a deeper colour. Lvs oblong to oblong-elliptic, 60-78 × 26-40mm, hairless. Shrub 0.3-0.4m in 16 years.

*AM 1983, *FCC 1989

(r) **'Red Lacquer'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Phoebus Group × *forrestii* Repens Group

R: C. Ingram, **N:** C. Ingram, **REG:** C. Ingram (1967)

Fls up to 5/truss, campanulate, 40-45 × 28mm, vivid red (45B), with three darker veins from base to tip of each lobe. Calyx lobes 3-6mm long, pale red, with short white hairs. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, pale green below. Prostrate shrub.

AM 1967

(r) **Red Queen Group**

gp Elepidote rhododendron : 'Gill's Crimson' (s) × Barclayi Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1927), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1943), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10/rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, up to 55mm wide, outside strong red (53B), inside strong red (53C); nectaries prominent. Calyx lobes up to 10mm long, flushed red. Lvs narrowly obovate, up to 150 × 73mm, dull and dark green above, hairless.

AM 1980

(The description of the AM plant which is perhaps best treated as 'Red Queen')

(r) **'Red Rock'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Bibiani Group × *elliottii*

H: E. de Rothschild, **G:** A.E. Hardy, **N:** A.E. Hardy, **I:** A.E. Hardy (1970), **REG:** A.E. Hardy (1970)

Fls up to 22-24/rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 80mm, 5-lobed, close to deep red (53A) at outer edge, diffusing into the throat which is strong red (50A), the dorsal part of corolla lightly spotted with black, veins darkening in the throat. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, up to 200 × 90mm, dark green.

AM 1970

(r) **'Red Rum'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Barclayi Group × *forrestii* Repens Group

H: Crown Estate Commissioners, **G:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1974), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1974)

Fls 4-5/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 50mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (46B). Calyx irregular, lobes up to 6mm long, red, sparsely hairy, glandular, ciliate at tips. Lvs narrowly oblong to oblong, 85 × 33mm, mid green, hairless.

AM 1974

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0004071))

(a) **'Redshank'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1947), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 15-20(-30)/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 55-65mm, light orange-yellow (24C), flushed reddish orange (32B), with an orange-yellow (17C) blotch. Lvs mid, glossy green. Shrub over 1.1m.

*AM 1953

Knap Hill

(r) **'Red Star'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Molière' × 'Mrs Lindsay Smith'

R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1940), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10-14/compact, pyramidal truss, 75mm wide, 5-lobed, velvety crimson, with black dorsal spots. Lvs oblanceolate, 100-125mm long, dark green.

*AM 1940

(r) **'Reginald Childs'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *uvariifolium*

R: Wakehurst, **N:** Wakehurst, **I:** Wakehurst (1976), **REG:** Wakehurst (1976)

Fls 20-22/loose truss, open campanulate, 45 × 55mm, white, suffused pale purplish pink (65C), with a large dorsal blotch of deep red (53A). Calyx rudimentary, pale green. Lvs oblanceolate, 260 × 70mm, glossy and dark green above with impressed veins, with ash grey, plastered indumentum below.

AM 1976

(r) **'Renoir'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Pauline' × *yakushmanum*

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1951), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (1961), **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1962)

Fls 11/rounded truss, deeply campanulate, deep purplish pink (55A), white in the throat, with some dark crimson, dorsal spotting. Dwarf shrub.

AM 1961

(r) **'Repose'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *lacteum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*

R: L. de Rothschild (1936), **I:** E. de Rothschild (1950), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c18/open, flat-topped truss, deeply campanulate, whitish cream suffused faintly with green, throat spotted with limited greenish crimson markings. May.

AM 1956
(Repose Group)

(r) **'Reuthe's Purple'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : seedling from *lepidotum*, considered by many to be a hybrid
R: G. Reuthe Ltd, **N:** G. Reuthe Ltd, **I:** G. Reuthe Ltd, **REG:** G. Reuthe Ltd (1967)
Fls 1-3/truss, rotate-campanulate, 13 × 40mm, vivid purple (80A), with dark markings on three dorsal lobes. Calyx lobes 4-5mm long. Lvs elliptic, c20 × 10mm, densely aromatic scaly below, less so above.
AM 1967

(r) **Review Order Group**

gp *Elepidote rhododendron* : *neriiflorum* Euchaetes Group × *griersonianum* × *haematodes*
R: Lord Stair, **N:** Lord Stair, **I:** Lord Stair (1954), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls c5/lax truss, campanulate, blood red (820/2), with faint brown spotting. Lvs with dense, thick tomentum below.
AM 1954

(r) **'Revlon'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group (s) × Lady Chamberlain Group
R: E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1957), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls 7/truss, pendulous, tubular-campanulate, deep pink (52B). Lvs elliptic, glossy green above, densely scaly below. May.
AM 1957

(az) **'Ria Hardijzer'**

cv. *Azaleodendron* : *racemosum* × 'Hinode-giri'
R: W.H. Hardijzer, **I:** P.W. Hardijzer (1958), **REG:** P.W. Hardijzer (1965)
Fls 19-25/globular, compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20 × 23mm, deep purplish pink (66C), tinged very lightly around margins and in throat with deep purplish pink (67C), and with light dorsal spotting of purplish red (61). Lvs 25 × 12mm, more-or-less dark and slightly glossy green above. Shrub c0.7m.
*HC 1969, *AM 1974, *FCC 1980
(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009980))

(a) **'Ribble'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown
H: F.E.W. Hanger, **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society (1960), **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1961)
Fls 13/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 90 × 90mm, with wavy-edged lobes, between strong pink (52D) and strong purplish pink (55B) and with an orange blotch. Lvs 80-90 × 40mm, glossy green, tinged brown.
Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. Late May.
*HC 1960, *AM 1963

(r) **'Richard Gill'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *fortunei* × *thomsonii*
R: R. Gill & Sons, **N:** R. Gill & Sons, **I:** R. Gill & Sons (1920), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls c13/truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 80-90mm, deep pink with crimson nectaries. Calyx pale green flushed rose, gland-fringed. Lvs oblong-obovate, 120 × 60mm, deep green above, hairless below. Shrub to at least 1.9m. May.

AM 1920

(r) **Riplet Group**

gp Elepidote rhododendron : *forrestii* Repens Group × Letty Edwards Group

R: H. Lem (pre 1961), **N:** H. Lem, **I:** H. Lem, **REG:** H. Lem (1962)

Fls 4-7/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 84-100mm, with wavy-edged lobes, crimson fading to salmon pink, throat cream. Lvs up to 70 × 35mm, rounded at apex and base, dark and dull green above. Shrub to at least 43 × 53cm. Late April-mid May.

*HC 1986, *AM 1987

(r) **Robert Fortune Group**

gp Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* × 'H.M. Arderne'

I: P.D. Williams (1922), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls palest pink, with crimson markings at the base.

AM 1922

(r) **'Robert Keir'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *lacteum* × Luscombei Group

R: Mrs R.M. Stevenson, **N:** Mrs R.M. Stevenson, **I:** Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1951), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 14/rounded truss, open campanulate, 70 × 75mm, pale yellow, flushed pale pink in the throat; outside dark pink. Lvs broadly elliptic, 175 × 100mm.

AM 1957

(Lactcombei Group. Etymology: named for the raiser's head gardener at Tower Court)

(r) **'Rocket'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *meddianum* (s) × *strigillosum*

H: J.B. Stevenson (1938), **G:** J.B. Stevenson, **I:** Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1954), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 9/lax truss, campanulate, 65 × 75mm, blood red (820/2), faintly spotted with brown. Lvs oblanceolate, 150 × 50mm, hairy below at first.

AM 1954

(Rocket Group)

(r) **'Rock Rose'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *racemosum*, grown from Rock 11265

R: J.B. Stevenson, **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries (1970), **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1970)

Fls axillary, forming a many-flowered 'raceme', funnel-shaped, up to 20 × 25mm, strong purplish pink (68B), fading to white in the throat, with some greenish red and scarlet spotting in the dorsal throat. Lvs c50 × 25mm, oblong-elliptic, glaucous and scaly below, aromatic.

AM 1970

(r) **'Roland Cooper'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *campanulatum*

R: Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, **N:** Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, **REG:** Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh (1964)

Fls 11/truss, campanulate, 40 × 65mm, white, shaded mauvette (537/1), with scattered crimson spotting on the dorsal lobe; scented. Lvs 150 × 80mm, with a sandy brown tomentum below.

AM 1964

(Raised from seed collected in Bhutan by R.E. Cooper)

(r) **'Romance'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *elliottii* (s) × Jacquetta Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1934), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1950), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-14/fairly tight truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, geranium lake (20/1), base of corolla oxblood red (00823/3), inner surface freely speckled with cardinal red (822). Calyx rudimentary. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 225 × 75mm, with a soft, loose, light brown, woolly indumentum below.

AM 1966

(Romance Group)

(r) **'Romany Chai'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Moser's Maroon' (s) × *griersonianum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1932), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls rich glowing reddish terracotta, spotted brown.

AM 1932

(Romany Chai Group)

(r) **'Romany Chal'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Moser's Maroon' (s) × *facetum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1932), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12/lax truss, campanulate, 50 × 60mm, cardinal red (822 to 822/2) on lobes, with a ray of black spots on the dorsal lobes; nectaries almost black. Calyx lobes 2-3mm long, crimson, glandular ciliate.

Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 125 × 55mm, dull green above, thinly brown tomentose below. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years.

AM 1932, FCC 1937

(Romany Chal Group)

(r) **'Romarez'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *kyawii* (s) × *griersonianum*

H: J.B. Stevenson (1932), **G:** J.B. Stevenson, **I:** Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1953), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8-12/truss, funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, geranium lake (620). Lvs elliptic, up to 200mm long, dark and matt green above, with a brown indumentum below.

AM 1953

(r) **'Ronald'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *hodgsonii* × *sinogrande*

H: A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson (1933), **G:** A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson, **N:** A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson (1958), **REG:** A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson (1961)

Fls c30/truss, white, extensively stained pink/rose purple, with some darker staining outside. Lvs c300 × 140mm, tomentose below at first.

AM 1958

(r) **'Rosabel'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Pink Shell' (s) × *griersonianum*

I: J.J. Crosfield (1936), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12/loose truss, 100 × 115mm, pale pink with darker veining, dorsal lobe sparsely spotted pale red.
Lvs narrowly oblanceolate, up to 200 × 50mm, dark green above.
AM 1936
Syn: 'Renée'

(r) '**Rosalie Seidel**'

cv. Parentage unknown
L: J. Veitch & Sons (1900), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls white, with faint pink spots.
AM 1891
Hardy Hybrid

(r) '**Rosalind**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *thomsonii* (s) × *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii*
H: Lord Aberconway (1926), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1938),
INC: ICRA (1958)
Fls in loose trusses, broadly funnel-shaped, rose pink. Lvs ovate, dull green above, hairless.
AM 1938
(Rosalind Group)

(r) '**Rosamund Millais**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'George Hardy' (s) × 'Doncaster'
R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1922), **N:** M. Koster & Sons
Fls 12-14/truss, funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 70-80mm, cerise red, with a small, dense pattern of more-or-less black marks on a light ground and with a crimson zone at base of tube; shaded scarlet outside. Calyx dark crimson. Lvs oblong-obovate, up to 130 × 50mm, deep green above.
*AM 1933

(a) '**Rosebud**'

cv. Evergreen azalea : 'Louise Gable' × 'Caroline Gable'
R: J.B. Gable, **N:** J.B. Gable, **I:** J.B. Gable (c 1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls double, hose-in-hose, 2/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, strong purplish pink (62A), flushed and with slight veining of deep purplish pink (61D). Lvs 25-40 × 13mm, mid and glossy green above. Shrub 1.2m in 25 years.
*AM 1972, *FCC 1975
Gable

(r) '**Rosefinch**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Bella Group (s) × *griersonianum*
H: Lord Aberconway (1926), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1939),
INC: ICRA (1958)
Fls up to 10/loose, rather flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, deep rose, tinged bluish. Calyx c13mm long, red. Lvs lanceolate, up to 175 × 55mm.
AM 1939
(Rosefinch Group)

(r) '**Rosemary Chipp**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *orbiculare* (s) × Loderi Group

R: Kew, **N:** Kew, **I:** Kew (1928), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls broadly campanulate, 7-lobed, pale rose pink, darker in bud. Lvs elliptic, 125mm long, dark green above.

AM 1928

(a) **‘Rosemary Hyde’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Maxwellii’ × ‘Sir William Lawrence’

H: W.G.T. Hyde (1962), **G:** W.G.T. Hyde, **N:** W.G.T. Hyde, **I:** W.G.T. Hyde (1972), **REG:** W.G.T. Hyde (1975)

Fls 2/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, strong purplish pink (67D), flushed deep purplish pink (67C) and spotted deep red (60A). Lvs 25-50 × 13-25mm, dull green above. Shrub c0.7m.

*AM 1974

(r) **‘Rose Newcome’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* hybrid

R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c8-10/open-topped truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 80-85mm, 5-lobed, white, outside tinged vivid purplish red (57C-D) at tips and along midveins, inside unmarked. Calyx up to 10mm long, with unequal lobes, vivid red (46B). Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 160 × 70mm, dark green and more-or-less glossy above, with a very thin, brown indumentum below. Shrub to 2.5-3.0m.

*AM 1957

(Incorrectly spelt ‘Rose Newcomb’ in the 1958 Register. Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0024478). Etymology: named for the mother of the raiser)

(r) **‘Rosenkavalier’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *facetum* × Tally Ho Group

I: Royal Horticultural Society (1959), **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1961)

Fls c15/truss, 100mm wide, deep yellowish pink (43C), with scattered, red spotting on the dorsal lobes; nectaries deep-coloured. Lvs with an easily rubbed off fawn indumentum.

AM 1959

(r) **‘Rose Queen’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *cinnabarinum* × *maddenii*

R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 7-8/truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, rose pink, tinged orange at the base of the tube; scented. Lvs lanceolate.

AM 1904

(r) **‘Rosevallon’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *neriiflorum* hybrid

N: Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1975), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1975)

Fls up to 5/truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 40 × 40mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53B). Calyx lobes reflexed, coloured as corolla. Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 48 × 22mm, dark green above, deep chocolate purple below. Plant habit and leaf shape resembling *neriiflorum*.

AM 1975

(Received at Windsor, as a layer, from Caerhays, Cornwall; sometimes listed in error as ‘Red Vallon’)

(r) **'Rosy Bell'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *ciliatum* (s) × *glaucophyllum*

R: I. Davies, **N:** I. Davies, **I:** I. Davies (1894), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 5/racemose truss, campanulate, 35 × 40mm, appleblossom pink, without markings, shaded dark on exposed parts of tube. Calyx lobes 7-9mm long, laxly scaly, ciliate. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20-25mm, glossy and scaly above, scaly below. Dwarf shrub.

AM 1894

(r) **'Rosy Morn'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *souliei* (s) × Loderi Group

R: White (pre 1931), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls campanulate, pink, lightly spotted a darker colour. Lvs dark green.

AM 1931

(r) **'Rothenburg'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Diane' × *williamsianum*

H: V. von Martin (1944), **I:** Bruns Nursery (1968), **REG:** Bruns Nursery (1971)

Fls 5-9/loose truss, open campanulate, 65-100mm wide, pale yellow-green (4D), with a little deep yellowish pink (46D) spotting in the dorsal throat. Lvs broadly elliptic, 60-80mm long, dark and glossy green above. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Flowering shoot buds red-brown in winter. Late April.

AM 1987, *HC 1987, *AM 1989

(Triplod, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012))

(r) **'Rouge'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Lowinsky seedling no. 1249 (s) × *elliottii*

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1950), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10/truss, broadly campanulate, 80 × 115mm, reddish carmine, with light brown spots in the throat. Lvs broadly lanceolate, c200mm long, pale and matt green above.

AM 1950

(Rouge Group)

(r) **'Rouge et Noir'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *sperabile* var. *weihsiense*

G: S.R. Clarke, **N:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **REG:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1985)

Fls 11/loose truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 38mm long, 5-lobed, deep crimson (close to strong red (46A) with darker spotting in the throat. Calyx with irregular, deep crimson lobes up to 10mm long. Lvs lanceolate, up to 125 × 40mm, dark green above, with a thin, fawn, woolly indumentum below. Shrub c4.0m.

AM 1985

(Raised from KW 7124 (collected in 1926))

(r) **'Round Wood'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *lanigerum*, grown from KW 6258

R: Crown Estate Commissioners (pre 1951), **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1961), **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1951), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1961)

Fls 20-25/globular truss, vivid red (52A), Rounded shrub, 2.56 × 3.8m.

AM 1951

(r) **'Royal Blood'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *elliottii* (s) × 'Rubens'

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1947), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (1954), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 35-40/truss, deep campanulate, strong red (53B), with very dark blood red spotting and prominent nectaries. Lvs oblong-elliptic, dull green above, with a vestigial tomentum below.

AM 1954

(r) **'Royalty'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : 'Youthful Sin' (s) × Royal Flush Group

H: Lord Aberconway (1932), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 4-6/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 50mm, 5-lobed, outside vivid reddish orange (43A) at base, paling to strong purplish pink (55B), with a strong central band of deep purplish pink (55A); inside light purplish pink (55C) with some dark flushing on lobes, throat with a dorsal blotch of vivid reddish orange (34A). Calyx lobes 1mm long. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25mm, glossy above, with a fine brown, pitted indumentum below.

AM 1968

(Royalty Group)

(r) **'Royal Windsor'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Jutland Group × 'Royal Blood'

H: Crown Estate Commissioners, **G:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1975), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1975)

Fls 22-24/dense, rounded truss, 50 × 40mm, 5-lobed, deep red (60A) with much dorsal throat spotting. Calyx lobes up to 4mm long, irregular, glandular hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 130 × 45mm, dark green, with a sparse indumentum on the midrib below.

AM 1975

(r) **'Rubaiyat'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : seedling of *arboreum*

R: E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1968), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1968)

Fls 20-21/compact truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, vivid and strong red (45A/46A), with some darker spotting. Calyx rudimentary. Flower bud scales persistent. Lvs oblong-oblongate, 175 × 50mm, with a silver grey, plastered indumentum below.

AM 1968

(r) **'Rubeotinctum'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *johnstoneanum*, grown from KW 7732

I: Sir Edward Bolitho (1941), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls white, with a deep pink (621/1) stripe on each corolla lobe and a pink or yellow blotch.

AM 1941

(r) **'Ruby Hart'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Carmen Group × Elizabeth Group × *elliottii*

H: W.E. Whitney (c 1956), **G:** W.E. Whitney, **N:** W.E. Whitney, **I:** W.E. Whitney (1964), **REG:** G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976)

Fls 6-8/flat to lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 40mm, 5-lobed, dark red (59A) in bud, opening deep red (53A). Calyx 7mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 28mm, glossy and moderate olive

green (137B) above, with dark greyish yellow (199D) indumentum below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years.
Early May.
AM 1988

(r) **'Ruth Lyons'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : derived from *davidsonianum*, possibly crossed with *triflorum*
R: J.A. Barto, **I:** M.W. Lyons, **REG:** M.W. Lyons (1961)
Fls 7-10/upright truss, 30mm wide, many 6-lobed, rhodamine pink (527/1-527/2). Lvs 65 × 20mm.
Shrub 1.9m. April.
AM 1993

(r) **'R.W. Rye'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *chrysodoron* (s) × *johnstoneanum*
H: Lord Stair (1938), **G:** Lord Stair, **N:** Lord Stair, **I:** Lord Stair (1951), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls c4/truss, pendulous, light greenish yellow (4B), gradually darkening to throat.
AM 1951
(R.W. Rye Group)

(a) **'Ryde Heron'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown, perhaps derived from 'Macranthum'
N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1958), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1958), **REG:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961)
Fls 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, rose bengal (25/2), spotted rose bengal (25) in the throat.
Shrub 0.8 × 1.5m. Mid-late June.
*AM 1958

(r) **'Saffron Queen'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *xanthostephanum* (s) × *burmanicum*
R: J.C. Williams, **N:** J.C. Williams (1948), **I:** J.C. Williams (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls 8-9/truss, funnel-shaped, sulphur yellow, with darker spotting on the dorsal lobes. Lvs lanceolate to oblanceolate, up to 90 × 30mm, glossy green above, with scattered brown scales below. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years.
AM 1948

(r) **'Saint George'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *griffithianum* hybrid × 'H.M. Arderne'
R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1932), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls c12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 100 × 100mm, pale crimson (22/1) in bud; fading to pale crimson (22/3) and distinctly veined pale crimson (22/2). Lvs elliptic, 150mm long.
*AM 1946

(r) **'Saint Keverne'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : Kingianum Group (s) × *griffithianum*
R: P.D. Williams, **N:** P.D. Williams, **I:** P.D. Williams (1922), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls bright red, with a few dark brown dots.
AM 1922

(r) **'Saint Merryn'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : 'Saint Tudy' × *impeditum*

R: E.G.W.W. Harrison, **N:** E.G.W.W. Harrison, **I:** E.G.W.W. Harrison (1970), **REG:** E.G.W.W. Harrison (1970)

Fls 2-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 15 × 25mm, strong violet (86C). Lvs lanceolate, c12 × 7mm, apiculate and obtuse at apex, glossy and dark green above. Shrub to 0.4m. April.

*AM 1983, *FCC 1986

(r) 'Saint Tudy'

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *impeditum* (s) × *augustinii*

R: E.J.P. Magor (1936), **I:** E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961), **REG:** E.G.W.W. Harrison (1962)

Fls up to 15/compact, domed truss, shallowly campanulate, 25-30 × 45-50mm, brilliant violet (90C), paling towards throat, some flowers flushed strong purple (77B). Lvs 25-40 × 7-13mm, dull and mid green above. Shrub up to 2.0m.

AM 1960, *FCC 1973

(a) 'Sakata Red'

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: W.F. Koppeschaar (pre 1931), **N:** W.F. Koppeschaar, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, geranium lake (20), margins of lobes reflexed. Lvs glossy and mid green above. Shrub to 0.3m tall.

*AM 1952

Syn: 'Kurume Blood Red', 'Kurume Red'

Kurume

(r) 'Saltwood'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griersonianum* × 'Lady Clementine Mitford'

R: A.E. Hardy, **N:** A.E. Hardy, **I:** A.E. Hardy (1965), **REG:** A.E. Hardy (1965)

Fls 8-9/truss, open funnel-shaped, almost 75 × 115mm, strong purplish pink (55B) inside, outside deep pink (52C). Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 40mm, pale green below.

AM 1965

(r) 'Sandling'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Lady Bessborough Group × *souliei*

R: A.E. Hardy, **N:** A.E. Hardy, **I:** A.E. Hardy (1965), **REG:** A.E. Hardy (1965)

Fls c12/closely packed truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 × 90mm, with wavy-edged lobes, rhodamine pink (527/3), throat flushed amber and with darker spotting; outside rhodamine pink (527/2). Lvs oblanceolate, 175 × 50mm, pale green below.

AM 1965

(r) 'Sapphire'

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : Blue Tit Group × *impeditum*

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1931), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 4-5/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, light purple (85B), tinged light purple (85A), shading to light violet (91B) on some flowers. Lvs 13-20 × 7-13mm, dark and glossy green above. Shrub 0.5-0.6m tall.

*AM 1967

(r) **'Sappho'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls c14-15/compact, conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70-85mm, with wavy-edged lobes, mauve in bud, opening white, with a conspicuous dorsal blotch of rich purple overlaid with black. Calyx lobes 1-3mm long. Lvs 125 × 40m, mid and dull green above. Shrub to over 4.0m.

*AM 1974

(Dorsal lobe often duplicated)

(r) **'Sarah Hardy'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Zella' × 'Muy Lindo'

H: C. Ingram, **G:** C. Ingram, **N:** G.A. Hardy, **I:** G.A. Hardy (1980), **REG:** G.A. Hardy (1982)

Fls 11-12/rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, up to 65 × 90mm, 5-lobed, white, lightly flushed pale purplish pink (56D), with green dorsal markings. Calyx lobes up to 14mm long, reflexed, green, glandular hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 260 × 80mm, dark and matt green above, paler below, hairless.

AM 1980

(Inadvertently registered again as 'Quetzel'. 'Sarah Hardy' is the accepted name. Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009947))

(r) **'Sarita Loder'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griersonianum* (s) × Loderi Group

R: G.H. Loder, **N:** G.H. Loder, **I:** G.H. Loder (1934), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls deep crimson in bud, opening deep rose. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years.

AM 1934

(r) **'Sarled'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *sargentianum* (s) × *trichostomum* Ledoides Group

R: C. Ingram, **N:** C. Ingram, **I:** C. Ingram (1942), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls funnel-shaped, pink in bud, opening creamy white. Lvs bright green, aromatic. Shrub to 0.6m.

AM 1974

(Sarled Group)

(r) **'Scandinavia'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Betty Wormald' (s) × 'Hugh Koster'

R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1950), **N:** M. Koster & Sons, **I:** M. Koster & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 14-18/rounded or domed truss, open funnel-shaped, cardinal red (822) on a rose red (724) ground, with a black blotch.

*AM 1950

(r) **'Scarlet Wonder'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Essex Scarlet' × *forrestii* Repens Group

R: D.G. Hobbie, **N:** Le Feber & Co., **I:** Le Feber & Co. (1960), **REG:** Le Feber & Co. (1970)

Fls 5-7/fairly compact, flattened globe truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, near strong red (53B), with some very faint, brown spotting in the throat. Lvs c50 × 25mm, dull green above. Shrub 0.6xc1.3m. May.

*HC 1970, *AM 1989

(a) **'Seaboard'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : selection from *atlanticum*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1964)

Fls 6-7/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, white, tube tinged pink, ciliate; style pink; sweetly scented.

Pedicels 13mm long, glutinous, ciliate. Lvs 50 × 13mm, ciliate.

AM 1964

(r) **'Seagull'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Loderi Group × *sutchuenense*

R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), **I:** Lady Loder (1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-15/loose truss, funnel-shaped, up to 65 × 75mm, pure white, with crimson dorsal speckling. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 210 × 75mm, dull green above, with a light brown tomentum on the veins below.

AM 1938, FCC 1976

(Seagull Group)

(r) **'Seamew'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Loderi Group × *sutchuenense*

R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), **I:** Lady Loder (1940), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 15/spherical truss, funnel-shaped, up to 70 × 100mm, pure white or white tinged pale pink. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 175 × 65-75mm, dark green.

AM 1940

(Seagull Group)

(r) **'Sea-shell'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campylocarpum* × a Hardy Hybrid

R: W.C. Slocock Ltd (pre 1940), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls creamy yellow, with a chocolate blotch.

*AM 1940

(r) **'Second Attempt'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *callimorphum*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1980), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1981)

Fls 4-5/loose truss, open campanulate, 33 × 30mm, 5-lobed inside white, with a large greyed purple (187) dorsal blotch, outside flushed and rayed shades of red-purple (67). Lvs oblong to broadly elliptic, up to 45 × 28mm, dark and glossy green above, glaucous below.

AM 1980

(r) **'Serena'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Jalisco Group × Vanessa Group

H: F.E.W. Hanger, **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (1956), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c7/flat topped truss, campanulate, 70 × 100mm, bright carmine rose (621/2), with cherry (722) at base of corolla; outside pale pink, suffused cherry (722/3). Lvs 175 × 65mm, dark green above.

AM 1956

(r) **'Sesame'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *pachytrichum*

I: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1963), **REG:** Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1963)

Fls c8/lax truss, campanulate, white, some flowers tinged shades of light purplish pink (65B). Shrub to 3.0m or more.

AM 1963

(r) **'Seta'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *spinuliferum* (s) × *moupinense*

H: Lord Aberconway (1928), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls tubular-campanulate, 35 × 25mm, white at base, shading to crimson (22/2) on lobes, unmarked.

Calyx small, puberulous to scaly. Lvs ovate or elliptic, 30-45 × 15-23mm, sparsely ciliate, dark and dull green above, puberulous and with golden brown scales below. Shrub to 1.2m.

AM 1933, FCC 1960

(Seta Group)

(r) **'Seven Stars'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Loderi Sir Joseph Hooker' × *yakushimanum*

H: Crown Estate Commissioners, **G:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1965), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1966)

Fls 12-15/compact, domed truss, campanulate, 45 × 50mm, with wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (58B), opening very pale pink, almost white, inside lightly tinged strong purplish red (58B), outside more heavily flushed. Lvs 145 × 55mm, oblanceolate to narrowly obovate, dull and light to mid green above, lightly covered with a pale brown, powdery indumentum below at first. Shrub c1.0m in 10 years.

AM 1967, *FCC 1974

(r) **'Seventh Heaven'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *sutchuenense*, raised from E.H. Wilson collection, probably W 1232

R: S.R. Clarke, **N:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **I:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **REG:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1978)

Fls 14-16/truss, broadly campanulate, 80 × 80mm, white in throat, suffused very pale purple (69A) with numerous small spots of strong purplish red (61B) in dorsal throat; base of outside creamy white. Calyx lobes up to 4mm long, pale green, each lobe tip flushed red-purple. Lvs oblong-oblanceolate, up to 230 × 75mm, dark green above.

AM 1978, FCC 1987

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide provided by the registrant (WSY0009945))

(r) **'Sheffield Park Angelo'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*

R: Sheffield Park (pre 1950), **N:** Sheffield Park, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls up to 9/truss, broadly campanulate, 90 × 140mm, pure white, with a faint, greenish yellow blotch deep in the throat. Lvs up to 200mm long.

AM 1950

(Angelo Group)

(r) **'Sheila Moore'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *elliottii* (s) × *decorum*

R: Lord Digby, **N:** Lord Digby, **I:** Lord Digby (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12/domed truss, broadly campanulate, 75 × 125mm, 7-lobed, rose pink, with darker dorsal spotting.

Lvs elliptic, 200 × 75mm, matt green.

AM 1948

(Sheila Moore Group)

(r) **‘Sheila Osborn’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × ‘Strategist’

R: Kew, **N:** Kew, **I:** Kew (1928), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls rose pink, slightly darker outside.

AM 1928

(r) **‘Shepway’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Grenadier Group × ‘G.A. Sims’

H: G.A. Hardy, **G:** G.A. Hardy, **N:** G.A. Hardy, **I:** G.A. Hardy (1976), **REG:** G.A. Hardy (1976)

Fls 15-17/compact, rounded truss, open funnel-campanulate, 70 × 75mm, 5-lobed, deep red (53A) at rim, shading deep in throat to strong red (53D), with considerable darker spotting on the dorsal lobes.

Calyx lobes to 30mm long, red, hairy. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 165 × 75mm, dark green, with traces of brownish, woolly indumentum below.

AM 1976

(r) **‘Shilsonii’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *thomsonii* (s) × *barbatum*

R: R. Gill & Sons, **N:** R. Gill & Sons, **I:** R. Gill & Sons (1900), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-15/loose truss, campanulate, 45 × 50mm, blood red with darker veins and inconspicuous, dark brown markings. Calyx pale green, flushed crimson, hairless.

AM 1900

(Shilsonii Group)

(a) **‘Shin-sekai’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Japan (pre 1918), **N:** Japan, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 25 × 25-35mm, creamy white.

AM 1921, *AM 1952

Syn: ‘Old Ivory’; Wilson no. 3

Kurume

(r) **‘Silverburn’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *myrtifolium* (s) × *telmateium*

H: J.N.J. Hartley (1951), **G:** J.N.J. Hartley, **N:** J.N.J. Hartley (1961), **REG:** J.N.J. Hartley (1961)

Fls 3-4/fairly compact, erect truss, 17 × 20-23mm, orchid purple (31/1); scent reminiscent of *myrtifolium*. Moderately compact, dwarf shrub.

AM 1958

(a) **‘Silver Moon’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Lilacinum’ × ‘Willy’ (s) × ‘Mrs Carmichael’ × ‘Willy’

R: B.Y. Morrison, **N:** B.Y. Morrison, **I:** USDA (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 3/compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65-75mm, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with faint, greenish yellow dorsal spots. Lvs 50 × 25-30mm, light to mid dull green. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m.

*HC 1968, *AM 1974

Glenn Dale

(r) **'Silver Sixpence'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ((*Fabia* Group × (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *facetum*)) × (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *griersonianum*) × *wardii* × *yakushimanum*

H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1958), **G:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1967), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), **REG:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1975)

Fls 8-10/truss, 55-60 × 60-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, greenish white (155C), spotted moderate yellow (162B), marked/flushed light pink (50D). Calyx very small. Lvs 90-107 × 20-40mm, dark and dull green above. Shrub to at least 1.4 × 2.0m. Early May.

*AM 1986

(a) **'Silver Slipper'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Exbury (c 1939), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1952), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c15/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 100 × 80mm, white, tinged light pink (39D), with a vivid yellow (15B) blotch; margins finely dentate at tips. Lvs 90 × 40mm. Shrub at least 1.2 × 2.2m. Late May.

*AM 1962, *FCC 1963

Knap Hill

(a) **'Silverwood'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : 'Silver Slipper' × unknown

H: E.G. Millais (1976), **G:** E.G. Millais (1979), **N:** E.G. Millais, **I:** Millais Nurseries (1984), **REG:** Millais Nurseries (1990)

Fls single, 10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60-70 × 80-90mm, 5-lobed, white, flushed pale purplish pink (62D) (fading to white after a few days), blotch vivid yellow (14A) fading to light yellow (14D). Lvs lanceolate to oblanceolate, 100-110 × 30mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 10 years. Late May-early June.

AM 1990

(Originally listed as seedling TW1. Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009967))

(r) **'Silvia'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *lanigerum*

I: R.O. Hambro (1954), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 40/tight, globular truss, tubular-campanulate, 45 × 50mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B), suffused white, with a narrow, dark crimson ring at the base of the throat.

AM 1954

(r) **'Siren'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Choremia Group (s) × *griersonianum*

H: Lord Aberconway (1931), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1942), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls campanulate, 65mm wide, deep yellowish pink (43C), with faint, darker spots on each lobe. Calyx large, rich pink. Lvs with an *arboreum*-like indumentum below.

AM 1942

(Siren Group)

(r) **‘Sir Frederick Moore’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × ‘Saint Keverne’

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1937), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 11-15/compact, globular truss, 50-75 × 75-140mm, open funnel-shaped, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A), with slightly dark veins, fading almost to white at margins, blotched and heavily spotted with red at the base of the throat. Lvs oblong to ovate, 140-200 × 40-90mm, dull and mid light green above. Shrub 2.0m.

AM 1937, *FCC 1972

(Sir Frederick Moore Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the AM plant (WSY0020190))

(v) **‘Sir George Holford’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : derived from *javanicum*

I: Earl of Morley (1930), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls broadly expanded, orange-yellow, shaded red on margin of corolla.

AM 1930

(r) **‘Sir George Sansom’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *lacteum* × Luscombei Group

R: G. Gorer, **N:** G. Gorer, **REG:** G. Gorer (1965)

Fls 15/tight, globular truss, campanulate, 65 × 75mm, pale yellow, prominently tinged pink; buds rosy pink. Lvs c110 × 50mm, auriculate at base.

AM 1965

(r) **‘Sir John Ramsden’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Corona’ (s) × *thomsonii*

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1926), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10/truss, campanulate, 65 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pale camellia rose (622/3) inside, outside carmine (21-21/1), changing to very pale pink at margins and midribs pencilled carmine (21).

Lvs elliptic, dark green.

AM 1926, *AM 1948, *FCC 1955

(Sir John Ramsden Group. Some sources say *thomsonii* was incorrectly recorded as a parent and that *campylocarpum* or *wardii* was involved. Etymology: named for Sir John William Ramsden (1831-1914), British Liberal politician and MP, member of the Rhododendron Association in 1930s)

(a) **‘Sir William Lawrence’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : *kaempferi* × ‘Hinode-giri’

R: L. de Rothschild (c 1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2-3/truss, single, funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, solferino purple (26/1-26/2), with maroon dorsal spots. Shrub 1.2m.

*AM 1958

Kaempferi

(r) **‘Sneezy’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *yakushmanum* × ‘Doncaster’

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **REG:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1970)

Fls 16/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with wavy-edged margins, deeper and duller than strong purplish pink (55B), fading to white in the throat, basal half of dorsal lobe heavily spotted deep red (53A). Lvs 110 × 35mm, dull and dark green. Shrub to at least 1.0 × 1.6m. Late May.

*AM 1986

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0051412))

(r) ‘**Snipe**’

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *pemakoense* × *davidsonianum*

R: P.A. Cox, **N:** P.A. Cox, **I:** P.A. Cox (1975), **REG:** P.A. Cox (1975)

Fls 3-5/loose terminal clusters, open funnel-shaped, up to 15 × 45mm, 5-lobed, white, variously suffused light purple (77D), peripheral shading strong reddish purple (72C), dorsal throat lightly spotted vivid purplish red (66B), outside flushed strong reddish purple (72C). Calyx scaly, ciliate. Lvs narrowly obovate to oblanceolate, to 30 × 15mm, light glossy green, scaly above and below.

AM 1975

(a) ‘**Snow Hill**’

cv. Evergreen azalea : Wadae Group × *mucronatum*

H: Crown Estate Commissioners (1957), **G:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate

Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1974), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1974)

Fls 4-5/compact truss, very open funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, white, with a pale greenish yellow blotch.

Lvs 45 × 20mm, mid dull green. Shrub c0.6m.

*HC 1974, *AM 1978

(r) ‘**Snow Queen**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Halopeanum’ (s) × Loderi Group

R: Sir Edmund Loder, **N:** Sir Edmund Loder, **I:** Sir Edmund Loder (1926), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 9-15/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening pure white, with a slight, red, basal blotch. Lvs 200 × 65mm, dark and dull green. Shrub to over 2.5m.

AM 1934, *AM 1946, *FCC 1970

(Snow Queen Group)

(r) ‘**Snow White**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* (s) × *fortunei*

R: T.H. Lowinsky, **N:** T.H. Lowinsky, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls very large, wide open, pure white.

AM 1923

(Snow White Group)

(r) ‘**Snowy River**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *ririei* × *niveum*

H: Lord Aberconway, **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1974), **REG:** Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1974)

Fls 13-15/rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 45mm, 5-lobed, very light purple (76B) with deeper veining and a suffusion of deep reddish purple (77A). Calyx rudimentary, purplish red. Lvs narrowly obovate, 150 × 55mm, mid green, thinly plastered with pale fawn indumentum below.

AM 1974

(r) **'Solent Queen'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*

R: L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1939), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 65 × 125mm, very pale rose fading to almost pure white, with green spotting. Calyx up to 13mm long, edged with pink. Lvs ovate, up to 225 × 75mm.

AM 1939

(Angelo Group)

(a) **'Solway'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : 'Torrison' × 'Sugared Almond'

R: Millais Nurseries, **N:** Millais Nurseries, **REG:** Millais Nurseries (1993)

Fls 10/truss, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, 65mm wide, light purplish pink (62C), centre of flower pale purplish pink (62D). Shrub to c1.9m. Late June.

AM 1999

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0016868))

(r) **'Songbird'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *russatum* (s) × Blue Tit Group

R: Sir James Horlick (c 1954), **N:** Sir James Horlick, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c20/compound truss, funnel-shaped to rotate-campanulate, 20 × 25mm, violet blue (36/2). Lvs glossy green. Shrub 0.5-0.6m.

AM 1957

(r) **'Southern Cross'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Lodauric Iceberg'

H: A.F. George (1959), **G:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** Mrs A.M. George, **I:** Hydon Nurseries, **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1965)

Fls 10/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 90 × 115mm, with wavy-edged lobes, white, lightly flushed light purplish pink (65B) on ventral lobes and more heavily on three dorsal lobes, midribs deep purplish pink (55A), throat vivid red (45C); spotting deep red (53A) and soft yellowish brown, spreading outwards and becoming fainter. Lvs 200 × 55-65mm, dull and dark green above.

*HC 1969, *AM 1988

(r) **'Souvenir de D.A. Koster'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Doncaster' (s) × 'Charlie Waterer'

R: D.A. Koster, **N:** K. Wezelenburg & Son, **I:** K. Wezelenburg & Son, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 13/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, crimson scarlet, with a narrow ray of black marks. Calyx crimson. Lvs oblong-elliptic.

AM 1922

Syn: 'Barnet Glory'

(r) **'Souvenir de Doctor S. Endtz'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Pink Pearl' (s) × 'John Walter'

R: L.J. Endtz & Co., **I:** L.J. Endtz & Co. (1924), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 15-17/dome-shaped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90-100mm, rich rose in bud, opening rich, mottled pink, paler in the centre and with a ray of crimson and deep brown crimson. Calyx lobes 1-3mm long, gland-fringed. Lvs obovate, c120 × 50mm, dark, matt green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1924, *FCC 1970

Syn: 'Doctor S. Endtz'

(r) '**Souvenir of W.C. Slocock**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campylocarpum* × a Hardy Hybrid

R: W.C. Slocock Ltd (pre 1928), **N:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls open an apricot shade, and fade to pale yellow ochre. Shrub to more than 1.0m.

*AM 1935

(a) '**Spek's Orange**'

cv. Deciduous azalea : *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum*

R: J. Spek (pre 1948), **N:** J. Spek, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 8-12/globular truss, very open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, vivid red (16/1), dorsal lobes slightly darker and with a greenish blotch; buds deep orange; sweetly scented. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m. Late May.

*AM 1948, *FCC 1953

Mollis

(r) '**Spinulosum**'

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *spinuliferum* (s) × *racemosum*

R: Kew, **N:** Kew, **I:** Kew (1926), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls apricot pink (527), paler at the base.

AM 1954

(Spinulosum Group)

(a) '**Splendens**'

cv. Evergreen azalea : probably derived from 'Amoenum'

R: unknown (pre 1957), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 1-4/truss, funnel-shaped, 27 × 25mm, rose bengal (25/2), changing to rose bengal (25/1) in the throat. Lvs 27 × 25mm, dark and glossy green above. Shrub 1.0m. (AM description).

*HC 1957, *AM 1967

(r) '**Spring Morning**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *benhallii* 'Buchanan's Dwarf' × *menziesii*, glaucous form

H: B.N. Starling (1983), **G:** B.N. Starling (1989), **N:** B.N. Starling, **I:** B.N. Starling (1991), **REG:** B.N. Starling (2015)

Fls pendulous, 4-6 from each of 1-5 buds at a shoot tip, urceolate, 10 × 8mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, smoky amber in bud, opening inside cream, shading to salmon pink on the lobes, outside amber, shading to salmon pink on the lobes; anthers dark brown; style cream. Calyx 2mm long, green. Pedicels with fine hairs. Lvs elliptic, 43 × 23mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, matt and glaucous above, hairy above, with a few bristles on the veins below; petioles sparsely hairy. Compact, slightly spreading habit, 1.5 × 1.0m in 10 years, with hairy stems. May to June. Hardy to at least -15C.

AM 1992

(Previously listed as *Menziesia* 'Spring Morning'. The epithet alludes to the effect of the flower colour seen against the glaucous foliage)

(r) **‘Spring Sonnet’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *vernicosum*, raised from Rock 11408 (USDA no. 59625)

R: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, **N:** Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, **I:** Lord

Aberconway & The National Trust (1976), **REG:** Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1976)

Fls 6-11/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 7-lobed, 40 × 73mm, white, outside flushed deep purplish pink (64D), with light spotting of moderate purplish red (64A) in dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, green, glandular. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 110 × 43mm.

AM 1976

(r) **‘Spring Sunshine’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *adenogynum* × *wardii*

H: E.G. Millais (1977), **G:** Millais Nurseries (1983), **N:** E.G. Millais (1994), **I:** Millais Nurseries, **REG:** E.G. Millais (1994)

Fls 8-10/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 44 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (18A) fringed moderate yellowish pink (39C) in bud, opening to pale orange-yellow (16D) faintly flushed light yellowish pink (38C); stamens 10-11; filaments white, anthers cream. Calyx 5-6-lobed, up to 14mm long, cream. Lvs ovate, 110 × 55mm, dark matt green and hairless above, with a soft light brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early April.

AM 1994

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide provided by the registrant (WSY0009968))

(r) **‘Springtime’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *praevernium* (s) × *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album*

R: R. Gill & Sons, **N:** R. Gill & Sons, **I:** R. Gill & Sons (1945), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in a compact truss, campanulate, 65mm wide, white, shading to chartreuse green (663/3) in the throat, unmarked; some flowers with a pink blush externally.

AM 1945

(r) **‘Stanford’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Fusilier Group × ‘Jalisco Goshawk’

H: G.A. Hardy, **G:** G.A. Hardy, **N:** G.A. Hardy, **I:** G.A. Hardy (1975), **REG:** G.A. Hardy (1975)

AM 1975

(r) **‘Stanway’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* × Jalisco Group

H: E. de Rothschild (1968), **G:** E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1971), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1973)

Fls 8/loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 115mm, 7-lobed, pale yellow (8D), each lobe with a deeper bar of colour, deepening in throat to light greenish yellow (8B). Calyx lobes irregular, 4-20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 140 × 50mm, hairless.

AM 1971

(r) **‘Star Shine’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *yakushmanum* × ‘Britannia’ × Loderi Group × *yakushmanum*

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1969), **REG:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1970)

Fls 12/domed, more-or-less crowded truss, campanulate, 50 × 55mm, very pale pink flushed light purplish pink (62C). Lvs 100 × 30mm, medium dull green. Shrub 0.4m.

*AM 1977

(a) ‘**Stewartsonian**’

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: J.B. Gable, **N:** J.B. Gable, **I:** J.B. Gable (1952), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 25mm, moderate red (47A), with a slight flush of strong reddish orange (42B) along lower midribs in the throat, faint spotting of strong red (53B) on ventral lobe. Lvs 20 × 15mm, glossy green, tinged red, becoming wine red in winter. Shrub up to 1.0m.

*HC 1971, *AM 1975

Syn: ‘Stewartsonian’

(Mis-spelt in some early publications; the name is derived from Stewartstown (Pennsylvania, USA))

(r) ‘**Stonehurst**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : a seedling selection from *lanigerum*

R: R. Strauss, **N:** R. Strauss (1961), **I:** R. Strauss, **REG:** R. Strauss (1961)

Fls c35/tight, globular truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, cherry (722/3), with deep basal nectaries. Calyx rim-like. Pedicels 13mm long, mealy. Lvs 200 × 50mm, with persistent, thick, whitish brown indumentum below; petioles 25mm long, thick.

AM 1961

(a) ‘**Stour**’

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

H: F.E.W. Hanger, **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society (1958), **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1961)

Fls 13/domed truss, 55 × 70mm, funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (40C), with a strong orange blotch. Lvs 100 × 40mm, mid glossy green, slightly tinged bronze.

*AM 1958

(a) ‘**Strawberry Ice**’

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1947), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 23/compact, globular truss, 50 × 70mm, funnel-shaped, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, chinese coral (614/3), overlaid porcelain rose (620/1), dorsal throat indian yellow (6). Lvs 108 × 40mm. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late May.

*HC 1962, *AM 1963

Knap Hill

(r) ‘**Streatley**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *aberconwayi* × *yakushmanum*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1964), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1964)

Fls up to 9/lax truss, flat saucer-shaped, 45 × 65mm, magenta (27/2) in bud, opening white, lightly shaded in varying degrees with rosy pink and with some red spotting. Calyx rim-like, edged red.

Pedicels 30mm long, glutinous. Lvs 90 × 30mm.

AM 1964

(a) **'Suga-no-ito'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Japan (pre 1918), **N:** Japan, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls hose-in-hose, 3-4/truss, funnel-shaped, c25 × 40-45mm, pure pink, with a white throat and a fuchsine pink (627/2) eye.

*AM 1952

Syn: 'Kumo-no-ito', 'Betty'; Wilson no. 31

Kurume

(r) **'Sulfmeg'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *sulfureum* (s) × *meigeratum*

R: E.J.P. Magor (1924), **N:** E.J.P. Magor, **I:** E.J.P. Magor (1940), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2-3/truss, saucer-shaped, 45mm wide, light greenish yellow (6D), slightly darker on the outside. Lvs obovate, 40 × 20mm, pale green above, reddish below.

AM 1940

(a) **'Summer Sunset'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : selection from *prunifolium*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962)

Fls 9/flattish truss, saucer-shaped, 40mm wide, strong red (41B).

AM 1950

(r) **'Summertime'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *maximum*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1974), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1974)

Fls 22-24/compact, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, white, suffused towards edges with shades of purplish pink (68); dorsal throat heavily spotted yellow-green. Calyx greenish, glandular hairy. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 140 × 40-50mm, dark green above, with a slight, brown, plastered indumentum below.

AM 1974

(a) **'Sunbeam'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : 'Altaclerense' hybrid

I: M. Koster & Sons (1895), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 10-12/truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 55-65mm, brilliant yellow (20B), flushed pale orange-yellow (24C), with a strong orange (24A) blotch. Lvs light green.

*AM 1952

Syn: 'Altaclerense Sunbeam'

Mollis

(a) **'Sun Chariot'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Exbury (c 1939), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1952), **REG:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1963)

Fls c11/globular, compact truss, flat to funnel-shaped, 65 × 80mm, vivid yellow (16C), with an orange-yellow (33A) blotch; margins frilled. Lvs 130 × 50mm. Shrub at least 1.9 × 2.2m. Late May.

*AM 1963, *FCC 1967

Knap Hill

(a) **'Sunte Nectarine'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild, **REG:** ICRA (1996)

Fls 15/rounded truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 80mm wide, buds vivid reddish orange (34A), opening with tube vivid red (45A) externally, the lobes (some cut right to base) vivid red (45A) to vivid reddish orange (34A) and vivid orange-yellow (21A) outside; inside mostly vivid orange-yellow (23A); stamens 6, filaments orange-yellow, flushed red, anthers orange-brown; style yellowish green, stigma green. Calyx to 6mm long, with oblong, ciliate lobes. Pedicels up to 8mm long, green, slightly hairy. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm (at flowering time), strong yellow-green (144A), slightly hairy.

AM 1996

Knap Hill

(In cultivation at Exbury since at least 1967.)

(r) **'Sunte Rose'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *R. × geraldii*

R: G. Gorer, **N:** G. Gorer, **REG:** G. Gorer (1971)

Fls 20-22/flattened truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65 × 65mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening light purplish pink (68D) with a reddish purple blotch and spots. Calyx rudimentary. Lvs oblong, 275 × 75mm, dark green above, with a grey/white, woolly indumentum below on midrib.

AM 1971

(r) **'Surrey Heath'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *facetum* hybrid × Fabia Group × *yakushimanum* × 'Britannia'

H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1958), **G:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1968), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), **REG:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1975)

Fls 12-16/globular truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, 5-lobed, light pink (49C), flushed strong pink (48D), becoming deeper at margins; speckled moderate orange-yellow on either side of midvein in the throat, deeper when young. Lvs 75-95 × 20-30mm, mid and dull green above. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. Early June.

*AM 1982

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0060757))

(r) **'Susan'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Mrs Messel' × *griffithianum*

R: L.C.R. Messel (pre 1930), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in large, open trusses, broadly funnel-shaped, creamy yellow in bud, opening pure white; slightly scented.

AM 1930

(r) **'Susan'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campanulatum* × *fortunei*

R: J.C. Williams (pre 1933), **N:** J.C. Williams, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12-16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, 5-lobed, light purple (81D), dorsal lobes darker, heavily speckled maroon. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, dark green above, thinly felted below when young. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years.

*AM 1948, *FCC 1954

(r) **'Sussex Bonfire'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *haematodes* (s) × Cornish Cross Group

R: Lady Loder, **I:** Lady Loder (1934), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls deep blood red.

AM 1934

(Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020202))

(a) **'Suva'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : seedling from *vaseyi*

R: Exbury, **N:** Exbury, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1969), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1969)

Fls 6-7/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 50mm wide, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (62C), throat almost white with very sparse, dark red-purple spotting. Calyx green, glandular ciliate.

AM 1969

(a) **'Swansong'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy'

R: B.Y. Morrison, **N:** B.Y. Morrison, **I:** USDA (1948), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2/compact truss, very widely expanded, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, 50 × 75-100mm, white, with a pale yellow blotch. Lvs 40-50 × 20mm, dull light green above. Dwarf shrub to 1.0m. Mid May.

*AM 1972

Glenn Dale

(r) **'Sweet Bay'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : seedling from *trichostomum* Radinum Group

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962), **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1960), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962)

Fls 25/globular truss, narrowly tubular, tube c5mm long, lobes c2.5mm long, tyrian rose (24/3), suffused with white to give an overall pink effect. Calyx 2.5mm long, deeply lobed, green. Lvs 30 × 7mm, margins recurved, densely scaly below.

AM 1960

(r) **'Sweet Simplicity'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *ponticum* hybrid

R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1922), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c18/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, deep pink in bud, opening white, edged delicate pink, with a small pattern of olive green markings. Calyx lobes less than 2mm long. Lvs 160 × 65mm, dark shiny green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

*AM 1970

(r) **'Swinhoe'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : seedling from *floribundum*

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** E. de Rothschild (1963), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1963)

Fls deeply campanulate, 75 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (68C), with a dark crimson blotch in the throat. Lvs 150 × 45mm, crinkled above, with a woolly tomentum below.

AM 1963

(r) **'Sydney Lock'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid
R: C. Ingram, **N:** C. Ingram, **I:** C. Ingram (1970), **REG:** C. Ingram (1971)
AM 1970

(a) ‘**Sylphides**’

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown
R: Waterer (Knap Hill), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1950), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls c14/flattened dome-shaped, lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, white, suffused purplish pink, with a vivid yellow (15B) blotch. Lvs 120 × 45mm, glossy and mid green above, tinged bronze. Shrub at least 1.2m. Midseason.
*HC 1956, *AM 1957
Knap Hill

(r) ‘**Talavera**’

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *moupinense* (white form) × *sulfureum*
R: C. Williams (pre 1947), **I:** C. Williams, **REG:** F.J. Williams (1964)
Fls 2-4/truss, rather flat, 25-50mm wide, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (5C); with prominent brown anthers. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 30mm, scaly below; petioles deep red. Bud scales crimson.
AM 1947, FCC 1963
Syn: ‘Golden Oriole Talavera’, ‘Golden Oriole’
(Originally shown as ‘Golden Oriole’, and later known as ‘Golden Oriole Talavera’ and ‘Talavera’. The contracted form, ‘Talavera’, is accepted here. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the AM plant (WSY0019888))

(r) ‘**Tan Crossing**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Jalisco Eclipse’ × ‘Jalisco Goshawk’
H: Crown Estate Commissioners (1950), **G:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (c 1959), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962)
Fls 10-12/truss, 50 × 75mm, 7-lobed, pale greenish yellow (9D), deepening in the throat to brilliant yellow (7B), with a small blotch of moderate purplish red (184C) in upper throat; some flowers slightly flushed greyed red. Calyx lobes irregular, to 20mm long, reflexed, green. Lvs oblanceolate, to 210 × 45mm, dark green, hairless.
PC 1965, AM 1976

(r) ‘**Tara**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Tally Ho Group (s) × *griersonianum* × Kingianum Group
R: E.G.W.W. Harrison, **N:** E.G.W.W. Harrison (1960), **REG:** E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961)
Fls 17-19/tight, conical truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 55mm, turkey red (721/1), with some spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx small, wavy-edged, red. Pedicels 20mm long, glutinous. Lvs 140 × 45mm.
AM 1964

(a) ‘**Tay**’

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown
H: F.E.W. Hanger, **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1961)
Fls 10-14/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, lobes wavy, brilliant yellow (606-606/1), with an orange blotch in the throat. Lvs 115 × 40mm, glossy and mid green above, tinged bronze. Shrub at least c1.3 × 1.4m.
*AM 1959

Knap Hill

(r) 'Teal'

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *brachyanthum* subsp. *hypolepidotum* × *fletcherianum*

H: P.A. Cox, **G:** P.A. Cox, **N:** P.A. Cox, **I:** P.A. Cox (1977), **REG:** P.A. Cox (1977)

Fls 5-8/truss, broadly campanulate, up to 28 × 35mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (3D). Calyx green, with lobes up to 8mm long, ciliate. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 55 × 20mm.

AM 1977

(a) 'Tebotan'

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown, but allied to 'Phoeniceum'

L: Ito (1692), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls double, up to 6/truss, c40mm wide, with c11 lobes, mallow purple (630), with limited crimson spotting and a tiny bunch of undeveloped green leaves in centre; no stamens. Calyx leafy. Lvs oblanceolate, 30 × 20mm, ciliate.

AM 1962

Syn: 'Fushimi-murasaki', 'Violet Cloud'

(r) 'Ted Waterer'

cv. Parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1922), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12/hemispherical truss, broadly funnel-shaped to more-or-less flat, 50 × 80mm, white, broadly edged rosy mauve, marked yellowish to brownish green. Calyx lobes 2-6mm long.

AM 1925

(r) 'Telstar'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Pauline' × *yakushmanum*

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1951), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (1962), **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1963)

Fls 13/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, rose madder (23/2) becoming paler and almost white inside, dorsal throat oxblood red (00823/3). Lvs 125-150 × 50mm, dark glossy green. Shrub 1.1m.

*HC 1962, *AM 1966

(r) 'Tensing'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Fabia Group × Romany Chal Group

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1947), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (1953), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c13/loose, flat-topped truss, funnel-campanulate, 75-100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, camellia rose (622), merging into an orange tint in the throat. Lvs hairy at first.

AM 1953

(Previously listed incorrectly with Romany Chai Group as a parent)

(r) 'Tequila Sunrise'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *yakushmanum* (s) × 'Borde Hill'

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1951), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1985)

Fls 13/compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, nearest strong purplish pink (55B), flushed over very pale pink at base, base of dorsal lobes flushed and spotted deeper than strong red (46A). Lvs oblanceolate, 130 × 44mm, dark and glossy green. Shrub 2.3m.

*AM 1985

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0033541))

(r) **'Tessa'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : 'Praecox' (s) × *moupinense*

R: J.B. Stevenson, **N:** J.B. Stevenson, **I:** J.B. Stevenson (1935), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 3/truss, flattish above from a funnel-shaped base, 30 × 50mm, purplish pink with a ray of crimson spots. Calyx small, shallowly lobed, scaly. Lvs elliptic, 30-45 × 15-25mm, dark green above, with discontinuous, golden brown scales below. Shrub up to at least 1.0m.

AM 1935

(Tessa Group)

(r) **'Tessa Roza'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : 'Praecox' (s) × *moupinense*

R: J.B. Stevenson (1928), **I:** Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1953), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 3-4/truss, flat campanulate, 40 × 65mm, varying shades of deep rosy pink against a pale background, dorsal lobe spotted deep carmine; outside stained deep pink; stamens short; style long, red-tipped. Lvs 50 × 30mm, glossy green above, slightly scaly below. Shrub to 1.0m.

AM 1953

Syn: 'Roza'

(Tessa Group)

(a) **'Thames'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

H: F.E.W. Hanger, **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c12/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with wavy-edged lobes and crepe textured surfaces, neyron rose (623/1), blotched apricot (609/1) in the throat. Lvs 125 × 50mm, mid glossy green. Shrub to 1.2m.

*HC 1956, *AM 1958

(r) **'Theale'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : Penjerrick Group × 'Hawk Crest'

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1966), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1966)

Fls 10/open, but not loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 55mm, light greenish yellow (4C), with a slight flush of strong red (53B) in throat at base of three dorsal lobes. Calyx 5-lobed, irregular (upper lobes to 6mm long, lower lobes to 3mm long), greenish yellow. Lvs narrowly ovate, 115 × 55mm, without indumentum.

AM 1966

(r) **'The Clown'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *glaucophyllum* hybrid

I: R.N.S. Clarke (1982), **REG:** R.N.S. Clarke (1982)

Fls 3-9/loose truss, campanulate, 22 × 30mm, 5-lobed, white, flushed dark purplish pink (186C) predominantly on dorsal part of corolla, with darker spotting of moderate purplish red (186A) in dorsal

throat. Calyx green, scaly, with reflexed lobes. Lvs oblong/ovate, dull green and sparsely scaly above, glaucous and with sparse greenish or dark brown scales below.

AM 1982

(Stock obtained originally from G. Reuthe Ltd)

(r) **‘The Don’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Doncaster’ × *griffithianum*

R: T.H. Lowinsky, **N:** T.H. Lowinsky, **I:** T.H. Lowinsky (1920), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls intense rosy scarlet.

AM 1920

(The Don Group)

(r) **‘The Dowager’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Muriel’ × *arboreum*

R: Lady Loder (pre 1968), **N:** Miss E. Godman, **I:** Miss E. Godman

Fls 24-26/tight, rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (62C), very pale to almost white at edges with darker suffusions on veins; dorsal throat blotched deep red (60A) at base, spotted above. Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 240 × 55mm, with a silvery grey, plastered indumentum below.

AM 1968

(r) **‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *griffithianum* hybrid

R: C.B. van Nes & Sons, **N:** C.B. van Nes & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 14/domed, fairly compact truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 × 80mm, strong red (between 53C & D), dorsal throat spotted dark red (187B). Lvs 125 × 50mm, mid to dark and dull green above. Shrub to at least 1.3 × 2.1m.

*AM 1989

Syn: ‘Jean Marie de Montague’, ‘Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’, ‘Miss Montague’ (Diploid, as determined by flow cytometry (Perkins et al., 2012). Reported to have a tendency to produce unreduced gametes. Etymology: named for Jean Mary Montagu (born 1927), the daughter of the third Lord Swaythling)

(r) **‘The Master’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : China Group × Letty Edwards Group

R: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1936), **S:** W.C. Slocock Ltd (1948), **N:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **I:** W.C. Slocock Ltd (1952), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 14/truss, funnel-shaped, c70 × 80mm, very pale pink, with a faint flush of tyrian rose (24/3) inside, heavily flushed tyrian rose (24/2 - 24/3) outside; purple madder (1028) spots in the throat. Lvs c210 × 70mm, dark and dull green above. Shrub to at least 1.6 × 2.2m.

*HC 1964, *AM 1966

(r) **‘The Queen Mother’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Halcyone Group × *aberconwayi*

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1968)

Fls 9-10/truss, open campanulate, 30 × 50mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (64B) in bud, paling on opening to close to light purplish pink (68D) on outside, the throat inside paling to greenish white

(157D). Calyx 5-lobed, irregular (lobes up to 4mm long), covered and fringed with red, gland-tipped hairs. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, dark green above, hairless.

AM 1968

(r) **‘Thimble’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *campylogynum* Cremastum Group

R: C. Ingram, **N:** C. Ingram, **REG:** C. Ingram (1966)

Fls 1-3/truss, campanulate, salmon pink. Calyx 5-lobed, regular, green. Pedicels 40mm long. Lvs narrowly ovate, 25 × 13mm, glaucous and brown scaly below.

AM 1966

(r) **‘Thomasine’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *souliei* (s) × *thomsonii*

R: S.R. Clarke, **N:** S.R. Clarke, **I:** S.R. Clarke (1931), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in a compact truss, pale pink, spotted red. Calyx red. Lvs ovate. The (RHS) AM painting shows a plant with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes and rather faint dorsal spotting that may also be present on one of the lateral lobes as well; the calyx seems at most slightly suffused with red but is distinctly red-rimmed, with broad obtuse lobes. A plant still grown at the RHS Garden at Rosemoor (2009) indicates that some trusses can be rather looser, the buds are a distinctly darker pink and the calyx is uniformly pale when young and darkening with age; the leaves can vary to broadly ovate or broadly elliptic and are whitish below.

AM 1931

(r) **‘Thunderstorm’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Doncaster’ hybrid

R: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1930), **N:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **I:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c18/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep rich red (near rose opal, 022); stamens conspicuous, white. Lvs 140 × 50mm, dark glossy green. Shrub 2.0m.

*AM 1955

(r) **‘T.H. van Nes’**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1925), **N:** C.B. van Nes & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in compact trusses, large, wide open, bright carmine pink, with a paler centre.

AM 1925

(a) **‘Titipu’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Kirishima’ × ‘Malvaticum’

R: J.B. Stevenson, **N:** Mrs A.M. George & Mrs R.M. Stevenson, **I:** Hydon Nurseries, **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1967)

Fls 5-10/domed, compact truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, strong reddish purple (72C), very lightly flushed strong reddish purple (72B-C), upper half of throat spotted deep purplish red (61A). Lvs 25 × 10mm, mid green and more-or-less glossy above. Shrub 1.1 × 1.31m. Mid April.

*AM 1989

(r) **‘Titniss Park’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *barbatum* (s) × *calophytum*

R: Sir James Horlick, **N:** Sir James Horlick, **I:** Sir James Horlick (1954), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls 18/tight, globular truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 × 80mm, with wavy-edged lobes, a pale variable shade of phlox pink (625), with a chocolate blotch in the throat and some chocolate spotting.
AM 1954, FCC 1974

(r) **‘Tittenhurst’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *wightii* (s) × (?)*barbatum*

N: H. White, **I:** H. White (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in compact, hemispherical trusses, pale yellow. Lvs pale cinnamon below.

AM 1933

(Raiser uncertain, variously attributed to H. White & T.H. Lowinsky. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0020209))

(r) **‘Tittenhurst Belle’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Corona’ (s) × *griffithianum*

R: T.H. Lowinsky, **N:** T.H. Lowinsky, **I:** T.H. Lowinsky (1925), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 8/racemose truss, obliquely campanulate, 80 × 100mm, pale pink, deepest at edges and externally along midveins, with a narrow ray of bright crimson spots in the tube. Calyx lobes 5-10mm long, colourless. Lvs ovate, c125 × 70mm, deep green above, hairless below.

AM 1925

(a) **‘Tit-Willow’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Kirishima’ (s) × ‘Malvaticum’

H: J.B. Stevenson (1938), **N:** Mrs A.M. George & Mrs R.M. Stevenson, **I:** Hydon Nurseries, **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1966)

Fls 4/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, light purple (75B), flushed pink, dorsal half of throat speckled strong purplish red (72A); long white stamens. Lvs 20 × 10mm, light to mid green, more-or-less glossy. Shrub 0.66 × 1.45m.

*AM 1989

(r) **‘Tolkien’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *facetum* × Fabia Group (s) × *yakushmanum* × ‘Britannia’

H: P. Wiseman (1958), **G:** D.E. Mayers, **N:** D.E. Mayers, **I:** J. Slocock, **REG:** D.E. Mayers (1985)

Fls strong red (53C). Habit of *yakushmanum*.

*AM 1988

(v) **‘Tom Grieve’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *macgregoriae*, collected by Paddy Woods in Papua New Guinea (RBGE accession no.19875220)

S: Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, **N:** G. Argent (2007), **REG:** Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh (2007)

Fls 10-15/umbellate truss, shortly tubular campanulate, 10-25 × 20-30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, opening vivid yellow (16A) throughout, unmarked; anthers dark brown. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs ovate-elliptic, 50-140 × 25-50mm, margins decurved, broadly tapering at base, shortly acuminate at apex, with a scaly indumentum (scales silver at first, maturing to brown). Shrub 0.8 × 0.5m in 5 years. Flowering irregularly, mostly in spring.

AM 2007

(Etymology: named for a member of the staff at the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh. Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen of the award plant (WSY0100902))

(r) **‘Tom Spring-Smyth’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *dalhousieae*

R: G.A. Hardy, **N:** G.A. Hardy, **I:** G.A. Hardy (1974), **REG:** G.A. Hardy (1975)

AM 1974

(Raised from seed collected by T. Spring-Smyth, whose name is spelt thus with no terminal ‘e’)

(r) **‘Tony’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : ‘Mrs Messel’ × *griffithianum*

R: L.C.R. Messel, **N:** L.C.R. Messel, **I:** L.C.R. Messel (1930), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls trumpet-shaped, milk white, tinged green at base.

AM 1930

(r) **‘Toreador’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : ‘Arthur Osborn’ (s) × *griersonianum*

H: Lord Aberconway (1933), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1941),

INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls 7-8/truss, 75mm wide, currant to turkey red (821-721); base of flowers and pedicels with fine, deep red hairs. Lvs narrow, with a thick tomentum below.

AM 1942

(Toreador Group)

(r) **‘Tortoiseshell Wonder’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : ‘Goldsworth Orange’ (s) × *griersonianum*

R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, **S:** W.C. Slocock Ltd (1945), **N:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **I:** W.C. Slocock Ltd (1949),

INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, salmon pink. Calyx 13mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate, 140 × 50mm, dark and dull green above. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years.

AM 1947

Syn: ‘Wonder’

(Tortoiseshell Group)

(r) **‘Tosca’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : ‘Exbury Naomi’ × *wardii* Litiense Group

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1948), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (1959), **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1961)

Fls c10/neat, rounded truss, shallowly campanulate, 95mm wide, tinged pale pink in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D).

AM 1959

(r) **‘Touchstone’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *griffithianum* (s) × ‘Roseum Superbum’

H: J.J. Crosfield, **G:** J.J. Crosfield, **N:** J.J. Crosfield, **I:** J.J. Crosfield (1937), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10-11/lax truss, broadly campanulate, 75 × 100mm, 5-lobed, mottled neyron rose (623), shading to 623/1 in the tube and to more-or-less white along centre of lobes which have a darker central line, especially outside. Calyx irregularly lobed, glandular, ciliate. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 45mm, mid green above, hairless below.

AM 1937, FCC 1939

(a) **'Tower Dainty'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : *atlanticum* (s) × unknown azalea

H: J.B. Stevenson (1937), **N:** Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1955), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 11-12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, white, irregularly overlaid shades of pale purplish pink (56); outside with paler margins and darker colouring of deep purplish pink (55A); blotch brilliant orange-yellow (23B) in throat. Calyx green, hairy. Lvs ovate, up to 60 × 22mm, ciliate.

AM 1983

(Cote Group. Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009956))

(r) **'Townhill Albatross'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Loderi King George' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*

R: Lord Swaythling, **N:** Lord Swaythling, **I:** Lord Swaythling (1945), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls fuchsine pink (627/3) at first, centre fading to almost white, unspotted.

AM 1945

(Albatross Group)

(r) **'Townhill Cremorne'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Luscombei Group (s) × *campylocarpum*

R: Lord Swaythling, **N:** Lord Swaythling, **I:** Lord Swaythling (1947), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12/truss, campanulate, 50 × 70mm, soft pink in bud, opening to chinese yellow (606/3) flushed and margined rosy coral (614/2).

AM 1947

(Cremorne Group. Nomenclatural standard: painting of the award plant (WSY0019722))

(r) **'Townhill Redcap'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* (s) × *facetum*

R: Lord Swaythling, **N:** Lord Swaythling, **I:** Lord Swaythling (1945), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls campanulate, 45mm wide, oxblood red (000823) which lights up to scarlet against the light.

AM 1945

(Redcap Group)

(r) **'Treetops'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *arboreum* × *griffithianum*

H: Lord Aberconway, **G:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, **REG:** Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1981)

Fls 9-10/loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 70 × 80mm, 5-lobed, buds strongly flushed strong purplish red (63B), opening white flushed and stained shades of purplish pink (62). Calyx lobes up to 2mm long, flushed red-purple. Lvs lanceolate to narrowly elliptic, up to 140 × 55mm, dull and medium green above, pale and hairless below.

AM 1981

(r) **'Trelawny'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *arboreum* (s) × *barbatum*

R: R. Gill & Sons, **N:** R. Gill & Sons, **I:** R. Gill & Sons (1936), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c20/pyramidal truss, 65 × 50mm, deep carmine, slightly paler and with darker spots in the throat.
Lvs oblanceolate, up to 150 × 50mm, dull green above.

AM 1936

(Duke of Cornwall Group)

(a) **'Trent'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

H: F.E.W. Hanger, **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1961)

Fls 10/domed truss, 65 × 75mm, funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (605/1), edged orange (412), with orange-yellow dorsal spotting. Lvs 90 × 40mm, mid green, slightly tinged reddish bronze. Shrub at least 1.0m.

*AM 1958

Knap Hill

(r) **'Tretawn'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *calophytum* × *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album*

R: E.J.P. Magor, **N:** E.J.P. Magor, **I:** E.J.P. Magor (1976), **REG:** E.J.P. Magor (1976)

Fls 14/loose truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, moderate purplish pink (62B) in throat, with a blotch of deep red (60A) in dorsal throat, outside suffused strong purplish pink (62A). Calyx rudimentary, yellow-green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 220 × 60mm, dark green above, with a light cinnamon indumentum below.

AM 1976

(r) **'Trewithen Purple'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown - probably a *russatum* hybrid

R: Trewithen Gardens (pre 1988), **N:** Trewithen Gardens, **I:** Trewithen Gardens, **REG:** Trewithen Gardens (2010)

Fls up to 7/individual truss, with up to 7 trusses clustered in a group, broadly funnel-shaped, c.18 × 28mm, 5-lobed, overall near strong to light purple (N80B-D), with on the outside near reddish purple/purplish pink (N74) at the base, extending up the lobes and fading out; inside occasionally with a few fawn speckles which appear usually at the junctions of a couple of petals, but their position seems variable; stamens 10, filaments near strong purple (N80B), anthers brown, not exerted; style white to near strong red (51A), stigma red. Calyx c.1mm long with unequal lobes, white scaly, like the ovary and pedicels. Lvs elliptic, up to 23 × 10mm, prominently scaly, the scales brown on the lower surface and white above; petioles with brown scales. Shrub 1.0-1.5 × 1.0-1.5m in 10 years. Late April to May (with a second flush in September/October).

AM 2009

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen of award plant (WSY0112833))

(r) **'Trianon'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* × Jalisco Group seedling

R: E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1966)

Fls funnel-shaped, up to 75 × 85mm, 7-lobed, base outside moderate yellow (160A), shading to moderate purplish pink (54D), lobes heavily overlaid 54C/B; inside predominantly greyed yellow, shading to strong pink/deep purplish pink (54C) towards lobes and with faint reddish mottling in dorsal throat; stamens 14-16, filaments creamy white, anthers pale brown; style greenish. Calyx irregular, to 8mm long, greyed yellow. Lvs elliptic, up to 195 × 80mm, light matt green above, paler below, hairless.

AM 1992

(v) **'Triton'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *javanicum* × *multicolor*

R: J. Veitch & Sons, **N:** J. Veitch & Sons, **I:** J. Veitch & Sons (1900), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls salmon rose, stained pale yellow in the throat.

AM 1900

(a) **'Twilight Sky'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : 'Brazil' (s) × pink seedling

I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1958), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in a large, globular truss, 55 × 75mm, white, with a dark yellow dorsal blotch (AM description); carmine rose, with an orange-yellow dorsal blotch (1958 Register & Waterer (Bagshot) cat., 1961).

AM 1958

Knap Hill

(r) **'Two Kings'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : 'Loderi King George' × 'King George'

H: Hon. H.E. Boscawen (1930), **G:** Hon. H.E. Boscawen, **N:** Hon. H.E. Boscawen, **I:** Hon. H.E.

Boscawen (1982), **REG:** Hon. H.E. Boscawen (1982)

Fls 12-13/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 65 × 75mm, 7-lobed, white in throat, lobes flushed shades of purplish pink (62). Calyx up to 11mm long, reddish, fringed. Lvs elliptic, up to 170 × 80mm, dark green above, hairless.

AM 1982

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009957))

(a) **'Tyne'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

H: F.E.W. Hanger, **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society (1960), **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1961)

Fls 11/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 80mm, between deep pink (52C) and light pink (50D), with an orange dorsal blotch. Lvs 100 × 45mm, light to medium, glossy green. Shrub at least 1.9 × 1.5m. Mid May.

*HC 1960, *AM 1962

Knap Hill

(a) **'Ukamuse'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Japan (pre 1918), **N:** Japan, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, hose-in-hose, 2/truss, very open funnel-shaped, 30-40 × 45-50mm, porcelain rose (620), almost white in centre and with deeper spotting.

*AM 1952

Syn: 'Princess Delight', 'Prince Delight'; Wilson no. 47

Kurume

(a) **'Unique'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: L. Verschaffelt (1853), **N:** P. Robichon, **I:** P. Robichon (1855), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, up to 50/compact truss, 50mm wide, open tubular funnel-shaped, dorsal lobes strong orange-yellow (24B), ventral lobes strong orange-yellow shaded strong reddish orange (32B). Lvs glossy green. Tall shrub, leggy when young.

*AM 1952

Ghent

(J. Veitch & Sons (e.g.1867) listed a deep scarlet azalea under this name for many years, but later changed its description: the earlier listing is assumed to have been an error)

(r) **‘Unique’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *campylocarpum* hybrid

R: W.C. Slocock Ltd (pre 1934), **N:** W.C. Slocock Ltd, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c14/dome-shaped truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, creamy white, with a faint blush, inconspicuously spotted crimson. Calyx lobes pale green, edged crimson, glandular ciliate. Lvs oblong-ovate, 70-80 × 35-45mm, deep green above. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years.

*AM 1934, FCC 1935

(Raiser requires confirmation: sometimes attributed to Wallace)

(r) **‘Valaspis’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *valentinianum* (s) × *leucaspis*

H: Lord Aberconway (1928), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1935), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls open campanulate, bright yellow. Lvs ovate, dark green, edged with brown hairs. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m. AM 1935

(Valaspis Group)

(a) **‘Valencia’**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1926), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls vivid orange scarlet.

AM 1926

(r) **‘Valewood Pink’**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10/loose, open-topped truss, open campanulate, 65 × 80-90mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening with a white throat and white lobe centres inside, shading to margins via light purplish pink (55C) to deep purplish pink (55A); outside 55A, paler at base. Calyx up to 12mm long, often irregular, pale green, very slightly suffused pink. Lvs elliptic, up to 170 × 70mm, mid green and more-or-less glossy above, hairless below.

*AM 1934

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen (WSY0024496))

(r) **‘Valpinense’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *moupinense* (s) × *valentinianum*

H: Lord Aberconway (1932), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1943), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls broadly campanulate, light greenish yellow (4C), deep in bud, with crimson bracts.

AM 1943

(Valpinense Group)

(r) **'Vanessa Pastel'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Soulbut Group × *griersonianum*

H: Lord Aberconway (1930), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1946), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c8/truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, cream, flushed shell pink (516/2-3), the tube stained scarlet (19/2) at base outside, tube zoned scarlet at base inside. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 115mm long, matt green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

AM 1946, FCC 1971

Syn: 'Pastel'

(Pastel Group)

(a) **'Velvet Gown'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : 'Pink Perfection' × mauve Kurume seedling

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **REG:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1966)

Fls 1-2/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 45mm, lobes slightly wavy-edged, between cyclamen purple (30/1) and orchid purple (31), with spotting in base of throat of oxblood red (00823/3). Lvs c20 × 13mm, dark and dull green above. Shrub 0.3 × 1.0m. Early May.

*HC 1966, *AM 1982

(r) **'Venetian Chimes'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *facetum* hybrid × Fabia Group × *yakushmanum* × 'Britannia'

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **REG:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1970)

Fls 11/globular, compact truss, campanulate, 50 × 60mm, strong red (47B), becoming flushed with vivid red (46C) towards base, with dorsal spotting of very dark red (almost black). Lvs 100 × 30mm, mid and dull green above. Shrub c0.6m.

*AM 1979

(r) **'Victoria Hallett'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *strigillosum* × *arboreum*

H: G.H. Loder (1945-1950), **G:** G.H. Loder (1967), **N:** High Beeches Garden Conservation Trust, **REG:** High Beeches Garden Conservation Trust (1989)

Fls 12-13/loose, open truss, campanulate, up to 60 × 45mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53B), with slight dark spotting in the throat; filaments flushed red, anthers dark brown. Calyx up to 5mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, up to 150 × 50mm, dull and green above, paler below with traces of brown woolly indumentum. February-March.

AM 1989

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009969))

(a) **'Vida Brown'**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: C.E. Brown, **N:** C.E. Brown (1950), **I:** D. Stewart & Son, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls solitary, hose-in-hose, c25 × 40mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B). Shrub dwarf and compact, to 40 × 80cm.

*HC 1956, *AM 1960

Kurume

(r) **'Vin Rosé'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1953), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1962)

Fls 7/lax, drooping truss, tubular, 50 × 40mm, waxy (lobes 25 × 13mm), outside currant red (821/1), deepening towards base and lightening towards lobes, inside blood red (820/2), with a waxy bloom. Lvs oblanceolate, 75 × 40mm.

AM 1953

(r) **‘Vintage Rosé’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *yakushimanum* × ‘Jalisco Eclipse’ × Fusilier Group

H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1958), **G:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1968), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), **REG:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1975)

Fls 9-13/domed, compact truss, 57 × 60mm, 5-lobed, white, lightly flushed vivid purplish red (57D), deepening towards base, slight dorsal spotting of strong reddish orange (42B). Calyx minute. Lvs 100-110 × 30-40mm, dark dull green, hairy. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May.

*HC 1979, *AM 1989

(v) **‘Virgil’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : ‘Duchess of Edinburgh’ × ‘Princess Alexandra’

R: J. Veitch & Sons, **N:** J. Veitch & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls rich creamy yellow, tinted rose in the centre.

AM 1889

(r) **‘Virginia Richards’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *wardii* × F.C. Puddle Group × ‘Mrs Betty Robertson’

H: W.E. Whitney, **G:** W.E. Whitney, **N:** W.E. Whitney, **I:** W.E. Whitney, **REG:** G. & Mrs A. Sather (1975)

Fls up to 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 115mm wide, with 5 lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening strong pink (54C), throat strong purplish red (54A), with dorsal spotting of strong purplish red (54A); colour changes with age to chinese yellow to give a garden effect of apricot. Lvs elliptic, 108-115 × 55-65mm, moderate olive green above (146A), hairless. Shrub to at least 1.2m.

*AM 1985

(At least one other plant is in the trade under this name, with fls more pink than apricot)

(r) **‘Viscount Powerscourt’**

cv. Parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1888), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c14/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, deep rose with a conspicuous ray of black markings. Calyx small. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, c90 × 30mm, dark and dull green above, hairless below.

AM 1906

Syn: ‘Lord Beaconsfield’

(r) **‘Vodka’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *smirnowii*

R: E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **REG:** Exbury Gardens Ltd (1991)

Fls 16-18/rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 50 × 75mm, shading from white deep in the throat to deep purplish pink (73A) on the lip and strongly suffused the same colour down mid part of each lobe, upper throat heavily marked deep greenish yellow (153A). Lvs oblong-oblanceolate, up to 125 × 35mm,

matt green and hairless above, with a thick, woolly, pale brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.9 × 1.9m in 10 years. Late May.

AM 1991

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009966))

(r) **‘Vulcan’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Mars’ (s) × *griersonianum*

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1938), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c10/open, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, blood red (820/3). Lvs 120 × 45mm, very dark and dull green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

*AM 1957

(a) **‘Vuyk’s Rosyred’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Vuyk van Nes, **N:** Vuyk van Nes, **I:** Vuyk van Nes (1954), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, deep purplish pink (55A), with dorsal spotting of deep red (53A). Shrub 0.6m.

*AM 1962, *FCC 1988

Vuykiana

(a) **‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Vuyk van Nes, **N:** Vuyk van Nes, **I:** Vuyk van Nes (1954), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with wavy-edged lobes, crimson (22-22/1), with darker spots towards base of throat. Lvs 27 × 15mm, dark and glossy green above. Dwarf shrub.

*AM 1959, *FCC 1966

Vuykiana

(r) **‘Wakehurst’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown

N: Sir Henry Price (1960), **I:** Sir Henry Price (1960), **REG:** Sir Henry Price (1962)

Fls c25/truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, mallow purple (630/2), with prominent, crimson, dorsal spots. Pedicels red-stained, scaly.

AM 1960

(Regarded by some as derived from *rubiginosum*)

(r) **‘Walter Maynard’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *ciliicalyx*

R: G. Gorer, **N:** G. Gorer, **I:** G. Gorer (1975), **REG:** G. Gorer (1975)

Fls 3-4/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 75 × 85mm, 5-lobed, white (155D), outside yellowish green towards base, with a bar of soft red-purple extending from base of each segment, fading towards rim; dorsal throat strongly flushed shades of greenish yellow (151). Calyx rudimentary, scaly, ciliate. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 × 30mm, dark glossy green above, slightly scaly below.

AM 1975

(a) **‘Ward’s Ruby’**

cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown

R: Japan (pre 1920), **N:** USA, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 2-3/lax truss, campanulate, 5-lobed, up to 25 × 30-35mm, dark ruby red, lower half of dorsal lobe finely spotted a deeper colour. Calyx green, hairy. Lvs elliptic, up to 30 × 17mm, dark and glossy green above, midrib hairy. Shrub to at least 0.6 × 0.9m. Late May.

PC 1977, *AM 1986

Kurume

(r) **‘Warfield’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Jalisco Group × ‘Crest’

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1970)

Fls 10-12/rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 50 × 95mm, 7-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D), deepening to light greenish yellow (4C) at centre of lobes (especially on dorsal lobes); throat deeper yellow, heavily marked strong red (46A). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, apiculate at apex, subcordate at base.

AM 1970

(r) **‘Waterfall’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *cinnabarinum* × *maddenii* subsp. *crassum* (Cooper’s form)

R: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, **N:** Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, **REG:** Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1971)

Fls 8/loose truss, tubular funnel-shaped, pale purplish pink (62D) at edges, darkening to strong purplish pink (62A) at base, with orange-red dorsal spotting; outside pale purplish pink (62D) at tips, darkening through shades of moderate purplish pink (62B) to deep pink (52B), suffused orange-red at base. Calyx rudimentary, with lobes up to 4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, up to 65 × 30mm, dark and glossy green above, densely scaly below.

AM 1971

(r) **‘Waxen Bell’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *campanulatum*

R: R.B.G., Edinburgh, **N:** R.B.G., Edinburgh, **I:** R.B.G., Edinburgh (1965), **REG:** R.B.G., Edinburgh (1965)

Fls 13/fairly loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 30 × 50mm, 5-lobed (the lobes spreading, waxy textured), phlox purple (632/3), spotted pansy purple (928). Lvs oblong-elliptic, 75 × 40mm, with a cinnamon brown, felted indumentum.

AM 1965

(r) **‘Wayford’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *calophytum* (s) × ‘Gill’s Triumph’

H: E.J.P. Magor, **N:** H.L.P. Baker, **I:** H.L.P. Baker (1957), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c24/flat-topped truss, open campanulate, 50 × 75mm, white, with a dark crimson basal blotch. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 350 × 115mm, sparsely grey tomentose below.

AM 1957, FCC 1976

(Nausicaa Group)

(r) **‘Welcome Stranger’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *lacteum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*

R: L. de Rothschild, **I:** A.E. Hardy, **REG:** A.E. Hardy (1977)

Fls in large, open, flat-topped truss, campanulate, up to 100 × 70mm, 7-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D) deepening in throat to pale yellow (8D) with greenish red markings on the dorsal lobes. Calyx rudimentary, green, glandular. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, up to 180 × 65mm.

AM 1977

(Repose Group)

(r) **‘Welkin’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Eros Group (s) × *haematodes*

H: Lord Aberconway (1934), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1946), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 3-4/truss, 75 × 90mm, geranium lake (20/1) to delft rose (020). Calyx up to 50mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 75-100mm long, sparsely tomentose below.

AM 1946, FCC 1951

(Welkin Group)

(r) **‘Werei’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : white-flowered *arboreum* (s) × *barbatum*

R: S. Smith (pre 1921), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12-14/compound truss, rose pink. Lvs long and narrow.

AM 1921

Syn: ‘Wearii’

(r) **‘Westport Point’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *minus* × *racemosum* (s) × *ciliatum*

H: B.W. von Wettberg (pre 1975), **G:** B.W. von Wettberg, **N:** J.P. Huie (1995), **REG:** I.E.M. Donovan (1999)

Fls 3-7/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light purplish pink (73C) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (74C) to moderate purplish pink (74D), changing with age to light purplish pink (65B), very light purple (75C) and finally pale purplish pink (65D). Calyx c5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 10 years. Midseason.

AM 2009

(The leaves are reported to turn a rich burgundy colour in early autumn, this colour persisting until just after flowering)

(r) **‘Whitebait’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *sargentianum*

R: E.H.M. & P.A. Cox (pre 1966), **N:** E.H.M. & P.A. Cox

Fls 7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 13 × 10mm, more-or-less light greenish yellow (4C) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D). Calyx 4mm long, green, covered in yellow scales, ciliate. Lvs broadly elliptic, c17 × 10mm, glossy green above, with a thick, brown, scaly indumentum below. Very compact shrub.

AM 1966

(r) **‘White Beauty’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Albino Group (s) × ‘Loderi Pink Diamond’

I: W.J. Whitaker (1945), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 12/truss, pure white, pink in bud.

AM 1945

(r) **'White Glory'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *irroratum* (s) × Loderi Group

R: Lady Loder, **N:** Lady Loder, **I:** Lady Loder (1937), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 15-18/loose, globular truss, broadly funnel-shaped, pure white, with crimson dorsal spots. Lvs narrowly ovate, up to 108 × 40mm, dark green above, hairless below.

AM 1937

(White Glory Group)

(r) **'White Lace'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : selection from *racemosum*

G: Glendoick Gardens, **N:** Glendoick Gardens, **I:** Glendoick Gardens (1974), **REG:** Glendoick Gardens (1974)

Fls in axillary clusters of 3-4, making up terminal inflorescences, up to 13 × 12mm, 5-lobed, pure white. Calyx very short, green. Lvs elliptic, up to 35 × 17mm, dark green, glaucous and scaly below. Rangy upright shrub.

AM 1974

(r) **'White Olympic Lady'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Loderi King George' (s) × *williamsianum*

H: E. Ostbo, **G:** R.W. Clark (pre 1958), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 14/loosely conical, lax truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, white; young flowers flushed pale pink. Lvs 50 × 45mm, dark dull green. Shrub 1.2m.

*AM 1977

(Olympic Lady Group)

(a) **'White Perfume'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: M.C. Pratt (pre 1996)

Fls c.13/truss, funnel-shaped, with a long narrow tube, 35 × 25mm, with 5 lobes, predominantly white, with a yellow and pink flush in bud and retaining some of the pink at the base of the tube; dorsal lobe with a brilliant yellow (11A) flare; covered externally with long, white, red-tipped glandular hairs; stamens 5, filaments white, anthers pale brown; style white, flushed pink, stigma greenish brown; both stamens and style protruding from the flower and both hairy at the base; ovary densely glandular hairy; strongly scented. Calyx with oblong lobes up to 8mm long, green. Pedicels strongly flushed red, glandular hairy. Lvs (at anthesis) elliptic to obovate, up to 45 × 15mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless above, margins ciliate, midrib hairy below; petioles very short. Late.

AM 1998

(r) **'White Plains'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *alutaceum* var. *iodes*

R: S.R. Clarke, **I:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **REG:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1978)

Fls 17-18/rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, white, outside shading to light yellow-green (150D) at base, dorsal throat heavily spotted vivid purplish red (57B). Calyx lobes up to 30mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to lanceolate, up to 90 × 30mm, dark dull green above, with a heavy, felted, rust-coloured indumentum below.

AM 1978

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004118))

(r) **'White Samite'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Corry Koster' (s) × Loderi Group

I: R. Wallace & Co. (1932), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls white.

AM 1932

(r) **'White's Cunningham's Sulphur'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : seedling from 'Cunningham's Sulphur'

R: unknown (pre 1934), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls yellow.

AM 1934

(r) **'White Swan'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *decorum* × 'Pink Pearl'

R: Waterer (Bagshot), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **I:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 16-19/conical truss, open campanulate, 75 × 100-125mm, 5-lobed, pale pink, fading to white with green eye at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes up to c5mm long. Lvs oblong to oblong-elliptic, 150-175 × 65-75mm, dark green above. Shrub c2.0m in 10 years. Long flowering period.

*AM 1937, *FCC 1957

(a) **'Whitethroat'**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

R: Waterer (Knap Hill), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1941), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls double, c8/compact, rather one-sided truss, funnel-shaped, c35 × 40-50mm, pure white. Lvs 55 × 30mm, mid glossy green. Shrub at least 1.2m. Midseason-late.

*HC 1957, *AM 1962

Knap Hill

(r) **'Whiteway'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Loder's White' × 'Mrs Lindsay Smith'

R: Lord Digby (1937), **N:** Lord Digby, **I:** Lord Digby (1952), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c.12/lax, flat-topped truss, 65 × 100mm, with wavy-edged lobes, white background with a faint, pale yellow blush on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 7mm long. Pedicels 40mm long, glutinose. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 150 × 65mm; petioles 25mm long.

AM 1952

(r) **'White Wings'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *edgeworthii* (s) × *ciliicalyx*

R: C.R. Scrase-Dickins, **N:** C.R. Scrase-Dickins, **I:** C.R. Scrase-Dickins (1939), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 3-4/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 115-125mm, pure white, with a small greenish yellow dorsal blotch. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, dark green above, ciliate, thickly scaly below.

AM 1939

(r) **'Whitmoor'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Grenadine Group × 'Royal Blood'

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1971), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1971)

Fls 24-26/full rounded truss, funnel-shaped, up to 65 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53C) with considerable spotting in the dorsal throat. Calyx lobes up to 10mm long. Lvs lanceolate, up to 150 × 50mm, dark green, with traces of brown woolly indumentum below.
AM 1971

(r) **‘Wigeon’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : *minus* Carolinianum Group × *calostrotum* ‘Gigha’

H: P.A. Cox (1971), **G:** P.A. Cox, **N:** P.A. Cox, **I:** P.A. Cox (1980), **REG:** P.A. Cox (1982)

Fls 5/lax domed truss, open funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, light purple (between 75A & B), slightly tinged rose, lower half of dorsal lobe heavily dotted deep red (60A). Lvs 45 × 20mm, dull, fairly dark green above. Shrub at least to 0.3 × 0.5m. Early May.

*PC 1982, *AM 1987

(a) **‘Willem Hardijzer’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : seedling from ‘Hugo Hardijzer’

R: W. Hardijzer & Co., **N:** W. Hardijzer & Co., **I:** W. Hardijzer & Co. (1944), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 14/compact, globular truss, 50 × 65mm, funnel-shaped, peach (512) along midrib and in throat, remainder porcelain rose (620) flushed scarlet (19/1), with an orpiment orange (10) blotch. Lvs 70 × 25mm, light glossy green. Shrub c1.4 × 1.5m. Mid May.

*HC 1966, *AM 1969

Mollis

(Sometimes seen in the translated form ‘William Hardijzer’. The original Register description was signal red (719/3), that given above is of the 1966 award plant)

(az) **‘Williamsii’**

cv. *Azaleodendron* : *arboreum* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum*

R: B.S. Williams & Son, **N:** B.S. Williams & Son, **I:** B.S. Williams & Son (1890), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 10-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 50mm, shade of mauve, more-or-less unmarked. Calyx inconspicuous. Lvs evergreen, oblanceolate, up to 130 × 40mm, glossy green above, hairless below. Shrub up to at least 3.0m (Ivens description); nearly white, tinted lilac (1958 Register).

AM 1890

(r) **‘William Watson’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : parentage unknown

R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1925), **N:** R. Gill & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls shell pink, with stripes of deep pink externally.

AM 1925

(r) **‘Windlesham Scarlet’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : ‘Britannia’ × ‘Doncaster’

R: W. Fromow & Sons, **N:** W. Fromow & Sons, **REG:** W. Fromow & Sons (1968)

Fls 12-16/compact, domed truss, campanulate with a widely expanded mouth, 55 × 75mm, strong red (53B), the two lower lobes near strong red (53C), with black spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs 150-175 × 50-65mm, dark dull green. Late May.

*AM 1968, *FCC 1971

(a) **‘Windrush’**

cv. Deciduous azalea : parentage unknown

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1951), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1970)

Fls 10/compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 65-70 × 75-80mm, buds deep pink (52B), flushed vivid red (52A), opening deep purplish pink (55A) flushed and veined on a white ground, tinges of deep purplish pink (61D), flushed deep pink (52B) at base of throat, some dorsal spotting of strong orange-yellow (17A), Lvs 100-125 × 40mm, light glossy green, heavily flushed and overlaid brownish red.

Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m. May.

*AM 1970

Knap Hill

(r) **‘Winifred Murray’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *cephalanthum*

R: Mrs K.N. Dryden, **N:** Mrs K.N. Dryden, **I:** Mrs K.N. Dryden, **REG:** Mrs K.N. Dryden (1979)

Fls c8/loose, rounded head, tubular, up to 8 × 10mm, strong purplish pink (55B) on tube fading to white on limb. Calyx lobes irregular, to 4mm long, green, ciliate, scaly. Lvs oblong-elliptic to broadly oblong, up to 12 × 9mm, impressed reticulate above, densely brown scaly below.

AM 1979

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004123))

(r) **‘Winkfield’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : Fusilier Group × ‘Jalisco Elect’

N: Crown Estate Commissioners (1958), **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1961)

Fls in a lax, flat-topped truss, campanulate, 65 × 75mm, pinkish yellow, freely suffused with pink, three dorsal lobes stained vivid reddish orange (40B) on outside, throat tinged and spotted crimson. Calyx petaloid.

AM 1958

(r) **‘Winsome’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : Humming Bird Group (s) × *griersonianum*

H: Lord Aberconway (1930), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1939), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls in a loose, pendent truss, with wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A). Lvs with a loose brown tomentum below. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years.

AM 1950

(Winsome Group)

(r) **‘Wishmoor’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *yakushmanum* × *wardii* Litiense Group

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1972)

Fls 12-14/tight, rounded truss, campanulate, c50 × 85mm, 7-lobed, orange-red in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D), dorsal throat deepening to light greenish yellow (4C). Calyx rudimentary, red. Lvs narrowly obovate, up to 100 × 45mm, with a light indumentum below.

AM 1972, FCC 1987

(Previously published with incorrect parentage)

(r) **‘W. Leith’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : Loderi Group (s) × *decorum*

R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, **N:** A.W. Heneage-Vivian, **I:** A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1934), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls semi-pendulous, lobes recurved, pale greenish cream.
AM 1935

(r) **‘Wonderland’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Alice’ × *auriculatum*

R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, **N:** W.C. Slocock Ltd (1958), **REG:** W.C. Slocock Ltd (1961)

Fls 12/compact, flattened dome truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, with very wavy-edged lobes, creamy pink in bud, opening white, with light spotting of mustard colour in throat. Lvs 175 × 65mm, dark green. Shrub to 3.8 × 4.5m. Mid June.

*AM 1958

(r) **‘Woodcock’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Elizabeth Group × *hyperythrum*

H: F.E.W. Hanger (1952), **G:** Royal Horticultural Society, **N:** Royal Horticultural Society, **I:** Royal Horticultural Society (1971), **REG:** Royal Horticultural Society (1971)

Fls 8/fairly lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (62D), very slightly flushed strong purplish pink (55B), extreme base of throat tinged red. Lvs 70 × 30mm, slightly glossy and fairly dark green above. Shrub at least 2.3 × 3.5m. May.

PC 1971, *AM 1986

(r) **‘Xanadu’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : ‘Apricot Lady Chamberlain’ × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon*
Concatenans Group

H: E. de Rothschild, **G:** E. de Rothschild (pre 1970), **N:** E. de Rothschild (1992), **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1992)

Fls 6-7/loose truss, campanulate/tubular-campanulate, up to 43 × 40mm, 5-lobed, light orange (28C-D); outside suffused vivid orange (28B) and tinged strong purplish red (54A); stamens 10, unequal; filaments flushed light orange; anthers dark brown. Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs elliptic, up to 90 × 40mm, mid green and glossy above, with a light covering of brown scales below. Shrub 2.5 × 1.5m in 20-30 years. Late April-May.

AM 1992

(r) **Xenia Group**

gp Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Helene Schiffner’ × ‘Sir Charles Butler’

R: T.H. Lowinsky, **N:** T.H. Lowinsky, **I:** T.H. Lowinsky (1919), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls white, with crimson lines at the base.

AM 1919

(r) **‘Xenophile’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *fortunei* (s) × Tally Ho Group

H: R. Strauss (1950), **G:** R. Strauss (1956), **N:** R. Strauss (1958), **REG:** R. Strauss (1961)

Fls 10-14/erect, compact truss, funnel-campanulate, 60-70 × 80-100mm, magenta (27/2), with some darker staining, heavily spotted with deep crimson. Calyx small, green, glutinous. Lvs c160 × 65mm.

AM 1964

(r) **'Yaku Fairy'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *keiskei* var. *ozawae*

R: B.N. Starling, **N:** B.N. Starling, **I:** B.N. Starling (1970), **REG:** B.N. Starling (1970)

Fls 2-5/truss, held clear of foliage, broadly funnel-shaped, 20 × 44mm, pale greenish yellow (2D). Lvs up to 40 × 8mm. Prostrate shrub. April.

AM 1970

(Selection made on Kuromi Peak, Yakushima Island, Japan)

(r) **'Yangtze Bend'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : selection from *uvariifolium*, grown from Forrest 10639

R: Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, **N:** Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, **REG:** Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh (1965)

Fls up to 26/large, compact truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, rose pink (427/3), spotted and blotched indian lake (826/3). Lvs oblanceolate, 225 × 65mm, with a plastered, whitish indumentum below.

AM 1965

(r) **'Yellow Bunting'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *fletcherianum*

S: E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, **N:** E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, **I:** E.H.M. & P.A. Cox (1964), **REG:** E.H.M. & P.A. Cox (1964)

Fls up to 4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, pale yellow-green (4D). Calyx 10mm long, leafy, ciliate. Pedicels 13mm long, hairy. Lvs 53 × 25mm, ciliate. Shrub 0.5-0.6m.

AM 1964

(Derived from a plant raised at Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh)

(r) **'Yellow Fellow'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *mekongense*, grown from Kingdon Ward 406

R: S.R. Clarke, **I:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **REG:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1979)

Fls 3-5/truss, open campanulate, up to 16 × 36mm, brilliant to light greenish yellow (5B-C), with yellow-green spotting in the throat on dorsal lobes. Calyx lobes irregular, to 2mm long, greenish yellow, sparsely scaly and with long, white cilia. Lvs ciliate, and densely scaly below when young. Deciduous.

AM 1979

(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0009933))

(r) **'Yellow Garland'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : selection from *xanthostephanum*, grown from Forrest 21707

R: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N:** Crown Estate Commissioners, **I:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1961), **REG:** Crown Estate Commissioners (1961)

Fls 4-8/truss, campanulate, 20 × 25mm, brilliant yellow (12B). Lvs 40 × 13mm, silvery below.

AM 1961

(v) **'Yellow Gem'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron* : parentage unknown

R: J. Veitch & Sons, **N:** J. Veitch & Sons, **I:** J. Veitch & Sons (1893), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls rich yellow.

AM 1893

(r) **'Yeoman'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × Choremia Group
H: Lord Aberconway (1936), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1946),
INC: ICRA (1958)
Fls 7-11/truss, campanulate, 45 × 50mm, 5-lobed, turkey red (721/1). Lvs elliptic, small, deep green.
Shrub 0.4m tall in 10 years.
AM 1947
(Yeoman Group)

(a) ‘**Yodogawa**’

cv. Evergreen azalea : selections from *yedoense*
L: Ito (1692), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls double, in large trusses, 50-60mm wide, cyclamen purple (30/2); scented. Shrub 1.2-1.9m tall.
AM 1961
Syn: ‘Botan-tsutsuji’

(r) ‘**Youthful Sin**’

cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *cinnabarinum* × *yunnanense*
R: Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway (1960), **I:** Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1960),
REG: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1961)
Fls up to 6/truss, campanulate, rhodamine purple (29/2); stamens similarly coloured, hairy at base.
Calyx rim-like. Pedicels scaly.
AM 1960

(r) ‘**Yucondus**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *R.* × *erythrocalyx*, raised from seed of Forrest 21741
R: S.R. Clarke, **I:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **REG:** R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1979)
Fls 1-3/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 38 × 55mm, 5-lobed, more-or-less deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, fading on opening to more-or-less white, variably stained and suffused pale purplish pink (55D); base of each lobe blushed strong red (53B). Calyx lobes up to 30mm long, red, fringed with red, glandular hairs. Lvs elliptic, dark green above, glaucous below.
AM 1979
(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide (WSY0004145))

(r) ‘**Yum Yum**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from *tsariense*, grown from seed of Ludlow & Sherriff 2858
R: Mrs R.M. Harrison, **N:** Mrs R.M. Harrison, **REG:** Mrs R.M. Harrison (1964)
Fls 3-4/truss, 30 × 45mm, white, flushed phlox pink (625/1), with carmine (21/1) buds. Calyx small.
Pedicels 7mm long, stained red. Lvs 40 × 20mm, with persistent, cinnamon brown indumentum below.
AM 1964

(r) ‘**Yvonne Opaline**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Aurora Group × *griffithianum*
R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1925), **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (pre 1931), **INC:** ICRA (1958)
Fls 11/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, deep pink in bud, opening ivory white with a pink flush inside and out. Calyx green, shallowly lobed. Lvs 150 × 75mm. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years.
AM 1931
Syn: ‘Opaline’
(Yvonne Group)

(r) **'Yvonne Pride'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Aurora Group × *griffithianum*

R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1925), **I:** E. de Rothschild, **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls c16/dome-shaped truss, funnel-shaped, 80 × 125mm, pale pink ageing to almost white. Lvs elliptic, c175mm long, dark green above.

AM 1948

Syn: 'Pride'

(Yvonne Group)

(r) **'Zuiderzee'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' (s) × *campylocarpum*

R: M. Koster & Sons, **N:** M. Koster & Sons, **I:** M. Koster & Sons (1936), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

Fls 14-16/compact truss, open campanulate, 80-90mm wide, creamy yellow, with reddish spots (fading to green) on dorsal lobes. Calyx lobes 3.0 × 3.5mm long, edged red. Lvs 100-120 × 50-60mm, reddish brown below. Shrub to 2.0m.

*AM 1936

Syn: 'Zuyder Zee', 'Zuidersee'

(Zuiderzee Group)